TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain Today and Probably Tomorrow.
Variable Winds.

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Senator William Flinn and Recorder J. O. Brown would like to be excused from their bargain to turn over the Allegheny county delegation to the next state convention to John P. Elkin for governor, and the Flinn-Stone combination may break up as a result.—Page 1.

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Plans are now under way for the erection of three hotels in Pittsburgh, to be conducted along the same lines as the Mills hotels in New York.—Page 4.

One young woman was killed and seven others were injured in a coasting accident on Airbrake hill, Wilmerding, by the breaking of a rear runner on a bob-sled.—Page 1.

George W. Clarke, wanted for larceny in Lynn, Mass., has disappeared, the local detective force being unable to produce him, when Gov. Stone, after delaying a month, finally signed the requisition papers yesterday.—Page 4.

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A minstrel show preceded the reception and ball at the Concordia club last night.—Page 7.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "Captain Jinks."
AVENUE—Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Faust," 8:15.
GRAND—"Madame Sans Gene," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Reilly & Woods, 8:15.
GAYETY—"The Convict's Daughter," 8:15.
NICKELEUM—The New York Stars, 2 and 8.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Afternoon, skating; evening, hockey, Cleveland vs. Keystone.
CITY HALL—Poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, all day.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

	Arrived.	Sailed.
Kensington	Celtic	
Normannia	Lahn	
Amsterdam		Amsterdam.
Yokohama	Empress of Japan	
New York	Manitou	La Touraine.
Teutonic	Nomadic	
Kaiserin		Westerniland.
Rotterdam		Oceanic.
Pretoria	Aller	

FLINN WANTS RELEASE FROM HIS BARGAIN

Realizes That Turning Over Allegheny County Delegates to Elkin Will Be a Difficult Task.

THE PITTSBURGH MACHINE MAY THROW STONE OVER

Senator William Flinn and Recorder J. O. Brown would like to be released from their bargain with Gov. W. A. Stone to turn the Allegheny county delegation over to John P. Elkin for governor. At Atlantic City today Flinn, Brown and Elkin will hold a conference. Stone may be there.

Flinn has said since Tuesday that he and Stone were too much of a load for the machine ticket to carry. He has also remarked that the vote of Tuesday demonstrated that Elkin should get out of the field for governor. Flinn's one hope is in unloading Stone and Elkin and declaring for some popular local man for governor.

It is generally agreed that it was a part of the deal that Elkin was to have the 38 delegates from this county.

Afraid They May Lose County.

While the torn and battered machine might be able to do this, the managers know that their county ticket would probably fall by the wayside if Elkin were the candidate in the fall. Anything tending to prevent a hard fight in the county next fall is what Flinn and Brown are looking for.

On the other hand, Elkin must have this county if he wants to be nominated for governor. For this reason he and Stone will likely insist upon the Pittsburgh bosses sticking to their agreement. Stone has nothing to lose and everything to gain by the nomination of Elkin.

Advices from Atlantic City last night were to the effect that Flinn was in Atlantic city and Brown and Elkin are expected there today. Elkin left New York last evening. Stone may go over from Harrisburg.

Has Only 107 Delegates.

Providing that Elkin can secure the 87 delegates from Philadelphia, he can only count 107 to his credit. These are distributed as follows: Chester, 7; Berks, 7; Indiana, 3; Jefferson, 3. It is claimed that Elkin will lose a few in Philadelphia. The Berks delegates were elected months ago, and it is said some of them will refuse to vote for Elkin. There is also supposed to be a deserter or two in the Chester crowd. Granting that he could hold all of them, he would still need about 80 votes to nominate. Take the 38 from this county away and it is difficult to figure where the 80 can be found if a fight is made.

The latest advices are that Griest is weakening in Lancaster, believing that his machine would be shattered if he was to try to turn the 12 delegates over to Elkin. Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill, York, Lebanon, Cumberland and several other counties in that section are said to be in rebellion.

Watres Strong in Northeast.

In the northeastern end of the state Watres is said to have most of the counties. In the northwest Sibley or some other candidate aside from Elkin will be successful. In the middle counties Clearfield has been promised by Harris, but it is claimed that he cannot deliver the goods. In the west there are few counties that appear to be willing to risk Elkin. Even Fayette is said to be against him. It can be seen that if Allegheny holds out there is little show for Elkin.

Flinn, Brown and Max Leslie were in Philadelphia yesterday. To The Gazette correspondent Flinn said that he had nothing to say. When Stone's name was mentioned a non-committal smile was the answer. He said that he intended to rest at Atlantic City until the first of the week.

During the afternoon Senators Bayard Henry of Philadelphia and Alexander Stewart of Franklin called upon Senator Flinn at the Hotel Stratford. Both senators voted and worked against Senator Quay in the legislative sessions of 1899 and 1901. The Philadelphia senator is still opposed to Quay; Senator Stewart is now against Quay, but he has been Elkinized.

Stewart's Hot Shot.

Of the Pittsburgh revolution Senator Henry refused to speak for publication. Senator Stewart said Flinn was defeated because of his deal with Stone; that Stone was the most thoroughly discredited citizen of the commonwealth and would never be heard from after the expiration of his term.

Councilman Max Leslie was delegated by Senator Flinn and Recorder Brown to entertain the newspaper men. When asked about the organization of the next councils, and Flinn's influence over that body, he said:

"I don't just understand what you mean. Senator Flinn has not asked anything of the Pittsburgh councils for a couple of years. He has been practically out of politics for that length of time."

"Who was the fight made against last Tuesday?"

"Against Gov. Stone and Senator Flinn."

Leslie Can See No Effect.

"If Flinn is out of politics why was the fight against him?"

"The people will couple the name of Flinn with that of Gov. Stone so long as the present state administration lasts. Senator Flinn made a speech during the last campaign and assisted in the election of delegates, but he is not taking any active part in politics."

"What will be the effect of Flinn's defeat upon the candidacy of Elkin for governor?"

"It will not affect the election of state delegates, so far as I can see. We will send a stalwart delegation to the convention."

Recorder Brown would not talk. He and Leslie left at noon. Senator Flinn said they had gone to New York.

Flinn Would Not Talk.

Although asked repeatedly Senator Flinn refused to say what, in his opinion, will be the effect of the Pittsburgh election upon the candidacy of Attorney General Elkin. There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Elkin will decline to run. It is true that he has never announced his candidacy and he could retire now without particular embarrassment. This, in the opinion of Elkin's real friends, it is believed he will do.

Tuesday night, when he realized the full consequence of the people's wrath, Senator Flinn sent a message to Insurance Commissioner Durham. One who claims to have read the message, says it was as follows:

"We are wiped out of existence. Take my advice, see Quay at once and have him make Elkin go way back and sit down."

Flinn May Desert Stone.

Senator Flinn's future policy forecasted this evening by a close friend is that he will cut loose at once from Gov. Stone. He will endeavor to cultivate more friendly relations with Quay, Penrose and Durham; not assuming leadership in Allegheny county affairs, but claiming that fair treatment should be accorded him, because of his support of the state ticket last fall, his efforts to fulfill his gubernatorial contract last Tuesday, and

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STATE REVOLT AGAINST ELKIN IS ANNOUNCED

Republican Leaders Explain the Situation to Senator Penrose.

GOV. STONE IS THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
503 Fifteenth St., N. W.

A number of local Republican leaders from Pennsylvania were at the capitol today in conference with Senator Penrose and the members of the delegation. The overthrow of the Stone-Flinn ticket in Pittsburgh on Tuesday was a distinct surprise to many of the organization workers and they hurried here to find out what they should do at the primaries in their section regarding the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor. Such an overthrow in Pittsburgh, coupled with the revolt in the country districts of the state, caused the local leaders to realize that the Harrisburg machine was not in favor anywhere, and that it might be as well not to instruct their delegates for the nomination of Gov. Stone's choice.

Senator Penrose had no instructions to give them in the matter beyond suggesting that the people would undoubtedly indicate whom they wanted nominated when the time came.

The Feeling Against Elkin.

The most conspicuous coterie of local leaders was composed of ex-State Senator Hertzler of Juniata county, ex-State Senator Hummel of Snyder county, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Espenschade of Mifflintown, H. J. Atherton of Lewistown and Mr. Thompson. These gentlemen informed the senator that there was undoubtedly a feeling against the nomination of Mr. Elkin and that the best they could do without a fight would be to select organization men for delegates and not instruct them. They denied that ex-Lieut.-Gov. Watres had captured the delegate from Snyder county and claimed that he was a loyal organization man, but they reluctantly admitted that he had defeated an avowed supporter of Mr. Elkin.

State Senator Brown and Postmaster Brown of New Castle were among the callers that did not conceal their pleasure over the defeat of the Stone-Flinn ticket in Pittsburgh.

Senator Quay's Position.

One of the gentlemen told me that he was satisfied that Senator Quay would never consent to the nomination of Mr. Elkin while there was such a feeling against him. The senator was very friendly to Mr. Elkin because of his past loyalty, and would like to see him nominated if he could be elected, and his nomination would not be dangerous to local tickets. The senator told my informant that he realized that Gov. Stone was "the old man of the sea" in the present contest, and when he was here he asked several of his callers whether the announcement of Gov. Stone that he was not a candidate for the senate would allay the feeling against Mr. Elkin.

One of them, a prominent state senator, replied emphatically: "No, sir; this disavowal of his candidacy as senator would not be believed by the Republicans." They had followed the ripper fight contest in Pittsburgh closely, and had reached the point that they must choose between believing what Senator Quay and Maj. A. M. Brown said or what Gov. Stone said, and they had decided in favor of the senator and Maj. Brown. Therefore they would not believe any statement made by the governor."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

TRIED TO BREAK INTO MORGANZA.

Boy Impersonated His Paroled Brother Because He Wanted to Learn a Trade.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 20.—Henry Vaughn of Riverview, was released last summer from the Reform school at Morganza on parole. Last night a boy applied at the lock-up here for shelter, said he was the paroled boy, Vaughn, his parents had driven him from home and he desired to be sent back to Morganza. The parole agent was notified and this morning took the boy to Morganza. There is was discovered that he was the paroled lad's brother, and he was returned to Beaver Falls. When asked why he attempted the trick he said:

"Why, you see, my brother learned a trade at Morganza and is now earning wages at it. I have no trade and can get in no place to learn, and so I thought if I could get into the Reform school, I could learn a trade and make my own living like brother Harry."

SIGNS OF MUTINY.

ONE COASTER WAS KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

Breaking of Rear Runner on Bobsled Cause of Accident.

MARY PURCELL FOUND WITH NECK BROKEN

By the breaking of the rear runner of a bob-sled one young woman was instantly killed last night at Wilmerding and seven young men and women were seriously hurt.

The Dead.

MARY PURCELL, aged 19, daughter of John Purcell of Turtle Creek; neck broken.

The Injured.

WALTER BOICE, Newtown, aged 17; head hurt.

FRANCES CHAMBERS, East Pittsburgh, 17, left leg hurt, injured internally.

ADA JONES, Turtle Creek, 18; seriously cut on the head, the wound requiring 18 stitches.

WILLIAM RATH, Newtown; left leg, arm and body bruised.

MARGARET PACKER, 19, Turtle Creek; internal injuries.

ANNIE BURNS, Turtle Creek, 19; right leg broken, body bruised.

HARRY TAYLOR, Newtown, 20 years old; arms, legs and body bruised.

The party of young people were from Wilmerding, Newtown and Turtle Creek. They had a bob-sled 12 feet long and earlier in the evening had been coasting on Brown avenue, Turtle Creek. The residents on that street remonstrated with them and finally induced them to leave. They went over to Wilmerding to coast on Airbrake avenue, a steep stretch a quarter of a mile long.

The party arrived at the top of the hill at 9:30 p. m. After a discussion as to who should have the honor of guiding the sled William Rath was chosen. He took his seat in front, the others got on behind and the sled started down the hill. Miss Purcell was the second last person on the sled, supposedly a place of least danger. They had arrived near the bottom of the hill when one of the runners of the rear sled broke, the bob-sled swerved and struck the curbstone with terrific force. Everybody was thrown off and all landed partly in the gutter and partly on the sidewalk.

Chief of Police Harry Davenport heard the crash and rushed to the scene. Three of the party of 11 uninjured rose from the heap as Davenport ran up and helped them to lift their wounded comrades. Miss Purcell was at the bottom dead. She had been thrown face downward and her head forced between the iron bars that protected a sewer inlet. The momentum turned her body completely over, breaking her neck and killing her instantly.

Miss Purcell's corpse was taken to her home in an undertaker's wagon after her parents had been told of her death. The rest of the wounded were carried into houses nearby, where physicians attended them.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST IDEA.

Eager to Give Money for the Building of a Smallpox Hospital—One Offer Declined.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—It was learned today that Andrew Carnegie is so much interested in the founding of a smallpox hospital that last year he offered to give $30,000 to Minturn hospital for a private pavilion for sufferers from this disease. Mr. Carnegie was led to make this offer by the fact that one of the servants in his household was taken ill with a contagious disease and sent to Minturn hospital. Mr. Carnegie paid for the servant's treatment and had his private physician attend him.

Owing to his connection with this case, he realized the distressing situation confronting the patient who is stricken with smallpox, and who is unceremoniously shipped to Riverside hospital on North Brother island.

Through his physician, Mr. Carnegie offered $50,000 to the board of governors of Minturn hospital for a smallpox pavilion. The board considered the matter, but concluded that they would not accept the offer because of their limited grounds, and also because of the objections that would be raised by property owners in the neighborhood.

OFFICIALS FEAR MISS STONE HAS BEEN MURDERED

State Department Has No News, Although She Was to Be Free Five Days Ago.

LEISHMAN STILL HOPEFUL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Grave fears are entertained at the state department that Miss Stone will not be rescued alive. These fears are based upon the fact that 15 days have elapsed since the ransom for her freedom was paid to the brigands. They had promised that she would be released within 10 days. According to the latest official advices in the possession of Secretary Hay the woman has not yet been rescued.

Not having made any demand for immunity from punishment the brigands appreciate that it is the purpose of the United States to insist upon their apprehension and imprisonment once Miss Stone is released. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are the only persons who will be able to swear positively to their identity. It was suggested today that they have considered it wise to put them out of the way, now that they have received the $65,000 collected for the ransom of the American missionary.

In his dispatches to the state department Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, reported that for the past 20 years it has been customary in dealing with brigands to first pay the ransom and that they then invariably released their captives. The authorities hope that in Miss Stone's case there will be no departure from precedent, but they fear, in view of the delay, that something has happened to mar the observance of the promise made by the brigands. If any harm has befallen the women an immediate demand for reparation will be made upon Bulgaria, and Turkey also, if necessary.

HUMPHREYS IN GOTHAM.

Head of Pittsburgh Fire Department Helps to Arrange for Next Engineers' Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Miles S. Humphreys of Pittsburgh, Henry A. Mills, Wyoming, O.; D. C. Larkins, Dayton, O.; James C. Baxter, Jr., Philadelphia and Mayhew W. Bronson of Larchmont, N. Y., met Fire Commissioner Sturgis of this city today and decided to hold the next convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers at the Grand Central palace in this city, September 16, 17, 18 and 19, of this year.

The visitors were dined and taken to the theater this evening and tomorrow will visit Paterson, N. J., to look over the ruins of the recent conflagration.

SCHLEY'S FRIENDS STUMPED.

Undecided Whether or Not They Can Make Any Further Move in the Controversy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Members of the Maryland delegation in congress were in consultation today regarding the latest phase of the Schley case, but reached no conclusion as to whether any move will be or can be made.

Now that the Schley matter has been settled officially, it is understood that Secretary Long feels he is at liberty to retire from the cabinet. He will wait to see what congress will do, and resign some time in the summer.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 5,000.

Thirty-Two Persons Disentombed Alive by a Party of Rescuers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced and a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday. The number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

BAKU, TRANS-CAUCASIA, Feb. 20.—During the course of the search today for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, 32 persons were disentombed alive.

DETECTIVES AT STEEL WORKS.

United States Steel Corporation Swears in Force at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—The United States Steel Corporation has sworn in a detective force at the National Steel Company plant here to protect its property and keep in close touch with the men.

No one will be admitted to the works except on a pass from the office, and no employe will be allowed to leave during working hours except on orders from a superior.

FIVE HUNDRED REPORTED SHOT DEAD IN RIOT

Spanish Artillery Raked Streets Filled With Strikers.

WORKMEN MURDERED AND HOMES LOOTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Patrie today publishes dispatches dated at Mendaye, France, early this morning, giving a report that 500 persons have been killed and wounded in the suburbs of Barcelona.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Barcelona via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona known as Sanc. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza, from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets.

Artillery Raked Streets.

When the final clash with the troops occurred, continues the dispatch, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street.

The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Mataro (15 miles from Barcelona), where a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

Strikers Murder Workmen.

BARCELONA, Feb. 20.—The strikers today murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed. It is hourly becoming more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals.

Incendiary posters have appeared here which threaten the orderly classes with terrible reprisals, saying that dynamite will be used to offset the Mausers of the troops. The strikers are looting numerous shops and private houses. The best-known anarchists have disappeared and the authorities are hunting for them. Trades unions throughout Spain have declared their adhesion to the cause of the Barcelona strikers.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signature of the decree, it is believed, will be followed by an extreme national crisis.

Iron Ore Output Restricted.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The iron ore situation at the Siegen district has increased the restriction of the output to 25 per cent.

VICTIM LAUGHS AT DEATH FUMES OF CHLOROFORM

As Valet Jones Turns to Flee from Bedside of Dying Employer He Hears Horrible Sound of Mirth.

MILLIONAIRE RICE'S MURDER IS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A very dramatic point in the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, was reached this afternoon. Charles F. Jones, the valet, had been relating the circumstances leading up to the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Rice in September. Then plunging at once into the details he held the attention of his audience to the end of his recital. Freed of minor points his story follows:

In August Patrick grew impatient. Mr. Rice, though an invalid, was living too long to suit the lawyer's purpose. Patrick said he would come to the house and kill him himself if necessary. He suggested chloroform, and Jones said he would get some. The idea of chloroform as a means was suggested by a magazine article.

Rice Sentenced to Death.

William Marsh Rice's quick death, declared the witness, was decided at a conference between Patrick and Jones, held Saturday night. Jones had told the lawyer of the arrival of a draft for $25,000. Patrick told him it was time to apply the chloroform, now that the draft had come and Capt. Baker was coming, or they would lose all. Jones agreed.

Jones testified today that at Patrick's request he obtained and gave the defendant some of the inks used by Rice in signing documents on March 26, 1900. Patrick said he would have Short and Meyer use different inks, but that Mr. Rice's name was to be written with the ink used by the old man. Jones then repeated his story of the visit to Patrick's office when the will of 1900 was read to him.

Will Signed After Rice's Death.

Jones said he saw the will shortly before Rice died, and then it was signed. Jones said he and Patrick had a talk about the will on the Thursday after Rice's death. Two wills had been made, one dated May 26 and the other June 30. Patrick said he had destroyed the one dated May 26. Patrick also said that the names of the witnesses to the will of June 30 were signed to the document the day after Rice died. Asked if Patrick had any models of Rice's signature the witness replied:

"Yes; I gave him two checks signed by Mr. Rice. I gave him the checks Mr. Rice signed for my July salary. I also gave him some blank checks. He said he could arrange for the signing. That was the expression he always used. I don't know if he meant he would sign them himself."

Forged Checks Were Cashed.

"What did you do for your salary?"

"Patrick brought me back the checks or a check. I took the chance of getting it cashed and spoke to Patrick about it, and he said it would be a good thing to get those signatures around."

Jones said similar action was taken on checks for the salary of A. B. Cohen, one of Mr. Rice's agents in Texas, for July and August. Cohen was in the habit of sending along the checks filled in for Mr. Rice's signature.

"I gave Patrick those checks," the witness said, "and he returned them signed. Then we got Mr. Rice to sign similar checks."

"Where are those checks now?" asked Recorder Goff.

"I have them," replied Mr. Osborne.

Jury Inspects the Checks.

Jones identified the canceled checks, and the jurors inspected them. They were accepted and cashed at the First National bank of Houston, Tex. Jones said he sent several letters written by Mr. Rice, and unsigned, to Patrick.

"Patrick told me," Jones continued, "that he signed them and mailed them as addressed."

"What did he do that for?"

"He told me it would be a good idea to have those signatures accepted by Mr. Rice's agent as genuine, as they could be used for comparison in case of any fight over the will.

Jones said he showed all of Rice's correspondence to Patrick because he thought it well that Patrick should become acquainted with Rice's business and his methods of conducting it.

Patrick Saw Rice's Papers.

He let Patrick examine the books kept by Rice and the prosecution put in evidence a small cash book and a memorandum book. One entry was a copy of an advertisement signed "William T. Patrick." The entry was in Rice's handwriting. The witness then told of the general assignment of Rice's property to Patrick.

"Patrick showed me," he said, "three or four drafts of such assignments. One of them was a transfer of all Mr. Rice's property in the New York safe deposit vaults. There were others assigning to Patrick all of Rice's property in Texas, Louisiana and New Jersey. Patrick told me he would file a copy of each assignment in the state in which Mr. Rice had property."

Jones identified a letter written by Rice on September 17, 1900, to the Merchants & Planters' Oil Company concerning the rebuilding of the company's plant, which had been burned. The date on the letter was changed, he said, to September 25 at Patrick's suggestion, "in order to show that Rice was in normal condition just before his death."

In August, 1900, Patrick gave him a draft agreement of a settlement of Mr. Rice's will, which he copied on the typewriter and returned, unsigned, to Patrick, who later said he had telegraphed it to O. T. Holt, in Houston, Tex.

"Some time in August," Jones continued, "Patrick asked me if I did not think Mr. Rice was living too long for our own welfare. He thought it would be a good thing if we put him out of the way.

Dr. Curry Drew the Line.

"He said if I'd tell him some night when Mr. Rice was sleeping soundly he'd come up and do it if I would not. I asked why Dr. Curry would not do it, and he replied that Dr. Curry drew the line there. He would do anything that was wanted if it was not actually a crime."

"What was said of chloroform?" asked Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

"Patrick said that would be an easy way to put Mr. Rice away. An article in a magazine gave the idea. Something was said about getting chloroform and Patrick said it was very hard to get, that one had to have all sorts of certificates before the druggist would sell it. I told Patrick he could leave that to me. I sent my brother $5 and he sent me chloroform in a four-ounce bottle."

"Did Mr. Rice read that article on chloroform?"

"He did, and we talked about it. He

ROOSEVELT AND KNOX IN ACCORD ON THE MERGER

The Attorney General Hopes to Win Case He Will Bring.

NO PROSECUTION OF THE STEEL COMBINE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Knox's announcement that, acting on the president's request, he was preparing papers in a suit to be brought against the Northern Securities Company and others interested in the Nothern Pacific railroad merger in the United States courts, caused almost as much of a commotion in congressional and official circles as it did in Wall street.

The public announcement was made by advice of the president to prevent any great disturbance in values on the stock exchange, which was feared if it came in some other way.

It was explained that the supreme court of the United States is expected to deliver a decision in the application of the attorney general of the state of Minnesota at an early day. This decision may be rendered on Monday. The court may grant the application, or, which is more likely, it may deny the application and declare lack of jurisdiction.

Announcement Prevents Panic.

Such a decision ordinarily would have the effect of "boosting" stocks, but this will not happen now, in view of the intention of the administration to break up this combination if it can. Whether the Minnesota appeal is decided or not, the public is put on its guard and the declaration prevents a big rise in the stock, followed by what otherwise might have been a panicky decline, should the intention of the government have been withheld until the government's suit was actually brought.

President Roosevelt looks for full justice to be done in this matter. He takes the position that he is just as much bound to act if the public interests are threatened and the laws violated by the Northern Securities Company as he would be if a grave riot were in progress and disorderly persons were destroying the property of Messrs. Morgan, Hill and Harriman, in violation of United States laws and state authorities, incapable of enforcing public order, called on him for United States troops to put down the riot.

President and Knox Agree.

There has been no conflict between the president and Attorney General Knox over this question. The president and the attorney general are in absolute harmony.

The attorney general is quite as much in earnest, as the president, and he has no personal feeling in the matter one way or another. He believes he will win the case he has undertaken for the government. It will be a matter of professional pride for him to win it, especially in view of the fact that he will have pitted against him three of the greatest lawyers in the country, one of them John W. Griggs, his predecessor in office, and two of them, John G. Johnson and W. D. Guthrie, who were mentioned for the position which he now holds. Rumors of friction and the possible resignation of Mr. Knox are the merest nonsense. The president, in many ways, and indeed only today, has taken occasion to show the high esteem in which he holds the attorney general, and the confidence which he reposes in him.

Suit Should Be Federal.

It was said today the announcement of the intention of the government to bring suit was based on inside information that the supreme court of the United States would throw out the Minnesota case. This is largely guesswork. What prompted the government's action was rather the feeling that the Northern Securities merger could best be reached, even if the Minnesota case went on, by means of proceedings taken through the department of justice and of the attorney general's own initiative. The president rather felt that if there is to be a prosecution it ought to be conducted under the laws of the United States and by means of United States officials.

If the bill in equity proceedings now contemplated by Attorney General Knox are successful in establishing the facts under the Sherman anti-trust law that the merger is a "contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states," and if it shall

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BANKER AND JUDGE FIGHT A DUEL.

The Financier Receives a Mortal Wound, and His Adversary Is Released on His Own Recognizance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAWRENCEBURG, KY., Feb. 20.—Alfred Witherspoon, president of the First National bank here, is in a precarious condition at his home, and Police Judge Porter Walker is under surveillance, as the result of a duel today between them with revolvers in a drygoods store. Witherspoon last fall had fired a revolver in the town and shot into some windows, and Walker hand fined him $250.

Walker had gone into the store. Witherspoon was there and cursed Walker. The judge left, but returned later and asked Witherspoon to retract his statements. Both men drew revolvers. Walker was the quicker and fired point blank at Witherspoon, who ducked to dodge the bullet and was hit only in the ear. His revolver had become fastened in his pocket, and he turned to release it with his left hand, when Walker fired a second shot, which grazed his shoulder. Before Witherspoon could bring his revolver into action, Walker had fired a third shot, which struck Witherspoon in the back below the right shoulder, felling him.

The police judge gave himself up to the authorities and was released upon his own recognizance, while Witherspoon was removed to his home. There is little hope of saving his life.

ed.—He should be passed to prevent useless giving chloroform to their patients. We talked of the effect of chloroform and I said I did not believe the efforts could be found after death."

"Did you tell Patrick of that conversation?"

"I did, and I gave him the magazine article to read and we talked it over. Patrick said he had often pondered what would be the effect of chloroform on a person afflicted with heart trouble. I put the question to Dr. Curry and he said to little chloroform would be needed to kill a person who had heart disease that it was doubtful if any traces of the poison would remain after death. I told Patrick what Dr. Curry had said and he said he would talk to Dr. Curry himself."

Got More Chloroform.

Jones then wrote to his brother again, he said, this time at Patrick's suggestion, and got two ounces more of chloroform.

"Every time I saw Patrick," continued the witness, "he asked me if Mr. Rice was failing and seemed very much disappointed when I told him Mr. Rice was gaining strength. One day he said: 'Why don't you give him mercury?' He knew that Dr. Curry had prescribed mercurial pills for me. I told him it would be impossible to give Mr. Rice anything in his meals, but that I might persuade him that they were good for him by taking some in his presence. Rice took two and they made him ill. He thought the illness was caused by some eggs he had eaten. He continued to take the pills, about one in two days. They did him good. Patrick was surprised when I told him. He gave me some pills of mercury and from that he said would not hurt me, but would settle Mr. Rice. I took one and it made me sick. Mr. Rice took one also in my presence. He told me he had taken a second one. They brought on a severe diarrhoea."

Bananas Made Rice Sick.

Jones told of the visit of Mrs. Van Alstine, a friend of Mr. Rice's. She brought him some bananas and he ate nine of them. They made him very ill and Dr. Curry was called in. That was about ten days before his death.

"On the Wednesday or Thursday before his death," the witness went on, "he took another mercurial pill. The next day he was very sick and on Saturday he had delirium. Dr. Curry visited him and gave him some medicine. Mrs. Carpenter, a friend, called that day. Mr. Rice cried and talked deliriously. I got Mrs. Carpenter out of the room. Mr. Rice asked for the doctor and I told him Dr. Curry had just left. He would not believe me and insisted that some one go for Dr. Curry. I sent for the doctor. Mr. Rice asked me if I thought Mrs. Carpenter had called because she thought him very sick, and I said she thought him sick.

Murder Decided Upon.

"Mr. Rice walked about the room a bit and then sat down in an easy chair and went to sleep. I told Patrick over the telephone all that occurred and at his invitation met him in a restaurant in Sixth avenue, where we had lunch. I told him a draft for $25,000 had arrived from the oil mill. Patrick told me to get back to the house and if I wanted him later to call up at the Y. M. C. A. on Fifty-seventh street. I returned to the house. Dr. Curry was there and Mr. Rice was still asleep. I walked to the elevated station with Dr. Curry and he told me that Mr. Rice was very sick, but that he would pull through with good care. The next day, Sunday, Dr. Curry said Mr. Rice was getting along well but must be careful as to his food. Patrick told me to let him know what Dr. Curry said and I did. Patrick said he had some oxalic acid at his office and that he would get it for me to give Mr. Rice. He told me to buy some alum so as to be sure of the measurements when I compared it with oxalic acid.

Rice's Last Day Alive.

"I read about oxalic acid in the encyclopedia and took the book with me when I called upon Patrick. He took me to his room, where he took two square bottles from his pocket and told me to be careful of the mixture, as it would corrode his throat, but in that proportion it would be harmless and would paralyze his heart. I took it to Mr. Rice's room and made the mixture. I took a mouthful of it in Mr. Rice's presence, but did not like it. That was late in the afternoon on Sunday, the day Mr. Rice died. He was far from well and fell once when he tried to leave his chair. I picked him up and laid him on his bed and he went to sleep.

"I wrote a telegram and went out to send it. I telephoned Patrick and he met me at the telegraph office. Patrick said it was time to give Mr. Rice the chloroform. Now that the draft had arrived from Texas and Capt. Baker was coming, we should lose all we had gained if Mr. Rice was not put away at once.

Chloroformed Sleeping Millionaire.

"I objected that I had never agreed to do anything of that sort, but Patrick insisted and I yielded. I made a cone of a towel saturated with chloroform and placed it over my own face. I felt the effect and then put more chloroform on it and went into Mr. Rice's room. He was still sleeping. I put the cone over his face and ran out of the room. There was a violent ring at the doorbell just then and I looked out and saw some one, I think it was a woman, but I was too excited to be sure. I went back to Mr. Rice's room. He was lying just as I left him. I took the towel off his face and put it in the fire. It burned. Then I opened all the windows and telephoned to Patrick. Patrick had told me to say if all was over, that Mr. Rice was very ill, and that was the message I gave. Patrick said he would come over, but that he did not want to get there before Dr. Curry.

Patrick Simulates Surprise.

"They reached the house together. I met them and told them 'He is dead.' Patrick exclaimed, 'Oh, my God. That is the worst thing that could have happened to me.' He told me beforehand that he intended to surprise Dr. Curry. The doctor said he would need an undertaker and Patrick said 'Yes, and a death certificate.' Dr. Curry made out the certificate and the undertaker was sent for. Patrick visited the room where Mr. Rice's papers were kept and took away with him all the papers he could find. Patrick talked to me in Dr. Curry's presence and gave no hint of anything wrong."

Jones told of the happenings the day after Mr. Rice's death. He said Patrick called him on the telephone and told him he had made a mistake in the Swenson check.

"If they call you on the 'phone,' Jones said Patrick told him, 'tell them the check is all right.' They did call and I did as he directed. Later Patrick told me over the wire if any more inquiries were made to say that Mr. Rice was dead."

Heard His Victim Laugh.

Jones told how he made the chloroform cone by turning the towel in his hand and pinning over the overlapping end. Then he said he placed a sponge in the small end of the cone and saturated it with chloroform.

"How long did you leave the cone on the face of Mr. Rice?" asked the coroner.

"I don't know. It was a little more than half an hour. Patrick told me to leave it there 20 minutes."

"Did Mr. Rice know what you were doing?"

"I don't know. I believe I heard a horrible sound of laughter. I was prepared for that because Patrick had told me he would probably laugh when he first inhaled the chloroform."

Court was adjourned at this point until tomorrow.

TO EXTERMINATE RATS.

Germans to Destroy Rodents for Protection of Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The destruction of rats throughout the empire, so far as this is practicable, is under consideration by the imperial health department, of which Dr. Koehler is president and to which some of the most distinguished scientists of Germany are attached as counselors.

The object of the health department is to mitigate the danger of contagious diseases. Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, has been appointed to devise the tactics of the campaign to this end, which will be begun in the seaports.

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OVERSEER SAYS BALLOT BOX WAS TAMPERED WITH

Court Will Investigate the Charges of Fraud in the Fourteenth Ward.

REVELATIONS IN SEVENTH

One Man Arrested on a Charge of Intimidating Voters and Alderman James R. Connor Expects Many Other Informations to Be Made.

The judges composing the election returning board have been petitioned to inquire into an alleged case of ballot-box stuffing in the ninth district of the Fourteenth ward. It is said that the board was organized at 5 a. m. by men not the regular officers, and that there was 90 votes in the box that could not be accounted for.

Joseph Painter, an overseer for the Citizens party, made the complaint through his attorney, W. J. Brennen. The petition was presented to Judges J. D. Shafer and J. A. Evans, who were asked to investigate the action of the board. The polling place in the Oakland police station. Painter says that he went there at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday. He found the board waiting for the opening of the polls. Painter declares that a number of ballots had been torn out of the books and some were lying loose on the table.

Such Action Unlawful.

This is unlawful, as the judge cannot detach the ballot from the stub until a voter has established his right to vote.

Painter says that he found that the board had been organized at 5 a. m. The board consisted of Daniel A. Kelly, judge; Charles L. King and Solomon Hulbion, inspectors; Edward Gardner and Chester Penrose, clerks. According to Painter Kelly, who is a boss for Booth & Flinn, said that he had been duly chosen judge to succeed H. F. Woodburn, who had resigned. Before 7 o'clock Woodburn arrived, denied that he had resigned, and said he was ready to serve.

Painter wanted the ballot box opened but was unsuccessful. He says a deputy constable threatened to have him arrested. He says when he tried to read the law to the board he was pushed away. He also alleges that the board was not properly sworn.

Painter Kept Close Tab.

Painter, as overseer, kept a close tab on the number of votes cast. He says that his count showed 246 and the check test of a watcher agreed. When the ballots were counted there were 336 in the box. Painter asserts that 90 were put in before the opening of the polls.

The judges say that the petition will be taken up when the district is reached in the official count. The members of the board will no doubt be asked to appear.

The return sheets for the city are hard to read. Four boards from the Sixth and Eleventh wards, two from the Eighth and one from the Thirteenth have been ordered to appear and explain their returns. The vote for controller is first being computed.

Supporters of the Citizens party in the Seventh ward are preparing for a campaign against machine adherents, whom they will accuse of illegal voting. Alderman James R. Connor is at the head of the movement. He says that Citizens party people were persecuted before the election and that the present trouble in store for the machine men is but a little well deserved revenge.

The opening gun of the campaign was fired last night when Frank Williams, a prominent ringster, was arrested on a charge of intimidating voters. Alderman Connor expects to have from 40 to 50 more informations made before him within the next day or two, all for one charge or another concerning election frauds.

Matthew Bell, who was arrested last Saturday night on a charge of selling bogus tax receipts, is one of the most influential colored men in the Seventh ward. Alderman Connor says that Bell was sitting in a Wylie avenue pool room Saturday night. He had been distributing a few tax receipts procured by Alderman Connor for some voters in the ward. On the lapel of his coat was a Citizens party button.

Officer Accosted Him.

Policeman W. E. Reed came into the pool room, walked up to Bell, and, according to Connor's story, said: "Any man who will wear one of those buttons is a cur." Connor had cautioned his people to avoid trouble, so Bell held himself in check and said nothing.

Policeman Reed said again, "Do you hear me. I say that any man who will wear one of those buttons is a dog." Bell only said, "Well, you have a right to your opinion."

The officer saw that Bell could not be persuaded to get into any argument, so he said, "Well, I guess I'll just take you along any way," and immediately put him under arrest on the trumped-up charge of selling bogus tax receipts.

Bell's friends, as soon as they heard of his arrest, went to give bail for him. They offered forfeit money, and bail to the amount of $5,000, but were refused. Finally, after keeping Bell locked up in Central police station until Monday, the police were compelled to release him, as they were unable to substantiate any of their charges against him.

Arrested a Second Time.

Hardly had he been released an hour when two deputy sheriffs came after him to arrest him for non-payment of some costs dating from a suit last spring. Part of the costs had been paid, but the deputies took Bell in charge for the rest. In half an hour the balance of the costs had been raised among Bell's friends, and he was liberated again.

It is said that a pretty plan was arranged to involve Alderman Connor in an argument or fight, and then arrest him on a charge of disorderly conduct. The warrant was prepared, but Alderman Connor heard all about it and discreetly kept out of the way.

The men chosen to carry out this scheme went so far as to go to his house after him. However, the alderman had anticipated just such a move, and not wishing to take any chances, went to the house of a friend to sleep. Here he stayed until the polls opened in the morning, and then quietly went to his voting place and cast his ballot.

Was Given a Tax Receipt.

Wednesday afternoon Morris Kaufmann told Alderman Connor that Thomas McAndrews, who is a driver on No. 1 patrol wagon, had provided him with a tax receipt and told him to go to the polls and vote the Republican ticket. Kaufmann said that he had lived in the ward only two days before Tuesday. He went to the polling place in the Second precinct, showed his tax receipt, was vouched for and immediately voted, in spite of the protests of a Citizens party overseer.

The claim of illegality in the voting will principally be on a colonization basis. Alderman Conner and some of his friends think that from 100 to 200 votes were cast by people who had been put into the ward just a few days before election, merely for voting purposes. They assert that in one house in Shores alley there were 24 men during the election, every one of whom voted, while only one man was a regular resident in the house.

Charges Against Williams.

The charge of intimidating voters was made against Williams last night on account of his alleged actions about the Second precinct polling place Tuesday. It is said that he stood about outside the room all day, commanding voters to vote the Republican ticket. And explaining with much profanity to those he thought would vote the Citizens ticket that it was dangerous to do so, and that any man who did would be "fixed" for it.

All of the foregoing incidents are vouched for by Alderman Connor and his friends. It is said that some of the men most prominently mixed up in the proceedings are preparing to leave town, and it was such a rumor that led to Williams' arrest last night. Otherwise he would not have been arrested until today, when many others are to be taken into custody.

Attorney George H. Stengel yesterday went before Judges J. D. Shafer and J. A. Evans and offered a petition having in view the contesting of the election of John Upperman, a candidate for select council from the Fifteenth ward. At the time when the petition was offered it was the closing hour and the court told Mr. Stengel to come into court this morning and present it, when it would be considered. Mr. Stengel refused to give the petition out for publication until it could be presented to the court.

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FLINN WANTS RELEASE FROM HIS BARGAIN

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his further willingness to "go along" with the state organization in the future.

Senator Flinn says that, from a party standpoint, his organization still controls Pittsburgh, asserting that his defeat Tuesday was due to Democratic votes. He is fearful, unless something is done at once, that Pittsburgh may become a Democratic instead of a Republican city.

In Pittsburgh Senator Flinn would not say that the defeat Tuesday was due to Democratic votes. The big East End Republican wards were the largest contributors to Larkin's majority. Flinn's ward the Nineteenth, gave 1,100 of the majority.

Blow for Elkin.

Senator Andrew G. Williams of Butler was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He thinks that the defeat of the machine here Tuesday puts Elkin out of the running for governor. In his opinion Butler county will not elect Elkin delegates.

Representative George H. Stevens of Westmoreland was here and thinks that the Pittsburgh election has no bearing on Elkin's candidacy. He says that an effort is being made to arrange a harmony deal whereby Col. George F. Huff will go to congress from the Westmoreland-Butler district. If this is successful Stevens believes that Elkin will get the Westmoreland delegates.

The statement of Senator Williams would not indicate that Butler will agree to being traded off in the congressional election to the benefit of Elkin. The Stone machine will find it difficult to make Huff the congressman on these terms.

HANNA OPTIMISTIC.

Cleveland Senator Thinks Civic Federation Will Accomplish Much Good.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Senator Hanna, who presided yesterday at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, said today:

"As to the results of the meeting I am heartily gratified. It shows an increasing interest in our work. The fact that 30 out of 36 members were present, many coming from a great distance, shows but one thing, and that is that labor and capital are closer to an understanding. Among those present the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and all seemed imbued with the same purpose.

"As to permanent results? Well I am not able to say anything as to that. All I can do is to hope. The repeatedly futile efforts to bring labor and capital to an understanding make one doubt any new plan. Individually, however, I have every confidence in the efforts of the National Civic Federation, and as yet I see nothing that should discourage us."

The sub-committees authorized by the by laws adopted yesterday will be appointed later in the week.

Returns from Ringside.

The returns of the McGovern-Sullivan fight will be announced at the Avenue theater Saturday night (Washington's birthday) by direct wire connecting with the ringside at Louisville. The arrangements for giving the returns are unusually complete, and the details of the fight by rounds will be given accurately.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:49 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:30 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.40	12	84	S.E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.31	35	50	S.E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	21	38	59	52	51	9
Minimum	16	12	41	33	31	*1
Mean	18	25	50	42	41	4
Precipitation	.02	...	T.	.68	.13	T.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)	36
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)	16
Mean temperature	24
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	34
Deficiency in temperature for the day	10
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1	246
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1	252
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.10
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1	1.56
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	3.22

*Below zero.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Friday and probably Saturday, variable winds.

Ohio—Rain in southern, snow in northern portion Friday; Saturday probably fair in west; rain in eastern portion, rising temperature Friday; light to fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	35 Smoky	Des Moines	28 Clear
Cincinnati	26 Sleet	Philadelphia	32 Cloudy
Parkersb'g	40 Rain	New York	28 Cloudy
Columbus	28 Sleet	Buffalo	26 Cloudy
Washing't'n	34 Sleet	Jacksonville	58 Pt.cldy
Indianapolis	30 Snow	Montgomery	46 Cloudy
Gd. Haven	32 Clear	Norfolk	50 Cloudy
Cairo	28 Cloudy	Chicago	24 Clear
Abilene	46 Clear	New Orleans	48 Cloudy
St. Louis	30 Snow	Huron	30 Clear
El Paso	38 Clear	Helena	32 Clear
Kansas City	28 Clear	Cleveland	24 Cloudy
Nashville	44 Rain	Marquette	32 Cloudy
Vicksburg	46 Rain	St. Paul	32 Pt.cldy
Louisville	26 Cloudy	Bismarck	32 Clear
Chattan'ga	36 Rain	Memphis	50 Cloudy
Davenport	24 Clear	Calgary	42 Pt.cldy

ROOSEVELT AND KNOX IN ACCORD ON THE MERGER

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be shown that the persons engaged in the merger are "monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce between the several states," criminal proceedings in the United States courts will follow. The facts indicated in quotation marks above must be shown under the Sherman anti-trust law before such criminal proceedings can be taken.

Industrial Combines Safe.

The administration, it was said today, has positively no present intention of making a general war upon great industrial combinations like the United States Steel Corporation and kindred enterprises. The president frankly admits that there is much that may be good in the combinations that have grown up out of our vast industrial development. He has said there may be much that is bad if these combinations become unmindful of their duty to the public. His remedy is publicity, which he advocated with such force in his message. He wants that tested before he thinks of shooting Niagara by an attack on the whole industrial system.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Senator Brackett today introduced a bill which will permit the Northern Securities Company to incorporate in this state should it see fit to do so. The measure is an amendment to the second section of the business corporation law.

LODGE FIGHT IN COURT.

Suit Against National Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. Is Argued in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Strict privacy was observed at the hearing today before Deputy Attorney General Fleitz in the petition for a writ of quo warranto against the National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. The proceedings were brought by Frank M. Eastman of Harrisburg, in behalf of the insurgent faction, which alleges that the national council is doing an insurance business instead of a beneficial business, contrary to the principles of the order.

Ex-Attorney General Hensel of Lancaster protested against the issuing of the writ in behalf of the loyal members of the state council. Mr. Hensel claimed that all the business done by the national council in Pennsylvania is legitimate, and until there was a controversy between certain members of the order, ending in their expulsion, there never was a question about the legality of the business done in this state.

Mr. Fleitz held the matter under advisement.

GIFTS TO HARVARD.

When $206,000 More Has Been Raised John D. Rockefeller's Million Becomes Available.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The publication of a statement that Harvard needed $294,000 to complete its medical school fund and get the $1,000,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller, resulted today in the receipt of contributions amounting to $88,000.

This sum reduces the amount to be raised to complete the fund to $206,000.

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Boys' New Wash Waists for Spring

Spring styles are now ready—Blouse Waists and Negligee Waists—and the biggest lot of them in Children's Department of the second floor.

Waists of Madras, waists of Gingham, waists of Cheviot—both white and colors—and with and without collars.

Sizes for 5 and up to 14 years.

Prices from $1 and along and up to $2.75.

Following is a neat little special that should be seen today if possible:

Boys' Shirtwaists of Madras, Gingham and Cheviot, with or without collars, $1. Sizes from 4 to 12 years.

Have a nice line of Boys' White Linen Waists, with and without collars, in a price range from 90c to $1.85.

Sealskin Jackets Underpriced.

Today we will offer some $150 and $175 Sealskin Jackets at the uniform price of $125, as a fitting conclusion to the largest fur business we have ever enjoyed.

The finer goods, both in plain sealskin coats and fur trimmed effects, are also offered at big reductions.

In small furs the underpriced values are remarkable—these as samples:

Stone Marten Cluster Scarfs, natural tails and claws, $10. Were $18.

Mink Scarfs, natural tails, $15. Were $22. $20 were $40.

Black Fox Boas, two yards long, $23. Were $30.

Muffs of Marten, $5, were $8.50; $7, were $10; $9, were $12. All other Muffs, Mink, Persian Lamb, Black Lynx, Sable Fox, and the other furs, are away below former prices.

The Best Cotton Mattresses, $9 and $12.

Full bed size. Made hygienically.

Have sold them for years and have yet to hear of any dissatisfaction.

Why pay more?

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New Silk Waists.

Women are asking about the new Black Silk Waists for Spring wear. Several new lines for consideration.

$4.50—New Black Taffeta Waists, the backs finished with three groups of cording, while groups of cording are used on fronts and down sleeves. Small corded cuffs on sleeves. Collar finished with small turn-over top.

$5.00—New Silk Waists of black Louisine. Fronts composed of yokes of tucks with stitched edges; backs have three groups of tucks. Sleeves finished with tucked cuff. Stock to match.

New Spring Wash Waists

are coming in daily. The department on the second floor will soon have the greatest lot of Wash Waists we ever gathered for any season. These new arrivals—

Striped Madras Waists, pink and white, blue and white, oxblood and white—plain fronts with tucks forming the Gibson style of shoulder; tucks also in back; collar finished with rows of stitching; small cuff on sleeves. $1.50.

Silk Gingham Waists—white combined with blue, pink and steel. This waist buttons down back. Tucks in front forming yoke. Collar finished with embroidered turn-over top. $3.

Also showing the new Star, King and Fisk, Clark & Flagg Waists.

Two Specials in Dress Trimmings.

Probably more interesting to dressmakers—but of sufficient interest to all women.

Double Box Pleat Rufflings made of fine silk mousseline, 1½ inches wide. Extremely pretty for heading deep ruffles, or edging basques and jackets. 6c a yard, 60c a dozen yards.

Persian Bands at 50c a yard. 1¾ inches wide. Colors beautifully harmonized to match any shade of dress goods. Well worth 75c a yard.

The New Household Game of Ping Pong.

Received a new lot of requisites for playing this game—which is nothing more than lawn tennis transferred indoors.

Found our customers did not care for the cheaper, or rather very cheap, game, so we ordered the higher grades.

Complete outfits for $3, $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10.

Extra Balls 5c each.

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INVENTION OF STATE Y. M. C. A. IS IN SESSION

Delegates Are Arriving in Warren, Pa., on Every Passenger Train.

J. W. LITTLE PRESIDING

A. J. Hoffsommer of Tarentum Is Chosen Secretary of the Meetings. The Rev. J. Campbell Morgan Delivers an Address.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Feb. 20.—Each train reaching Warren today has brought delegates to the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian association, and the sessions of the body are now in full swing. The rooms

D. T. Ball, Esq., President Warren Y. M. C. A.

of the local association on Liberty street have been full of life all day, imparted by the numerous arrivals to participate in the meetings.

It is not at all likely that all of the 425 delegates who have announced to the credentials committee their intention of coming to Warren will be here at one time, but the local entertainment committee has made provisions for and expects an average attendance of about 375.

Yesterday at Corry there was a conference of the state secretaries, 55 of the total number being present at the meeting. They discussed the best methods for the furtherance of their work.

Secretaries Meet at Warren.

When the secretaries convened in the First Baptist church here this morning there were fully 75 present and the educational meeting was continued to the noon hour with very beneficial results to the seekers after knowledge. These meetings have no regular place in the convention, hence they must be held outside of the hours provided for the regular sessions, and this year it was decided to hold them in advance of the general sessions.

This meeting concluded the secretaries resolved themselves into individual committees for the purpose of extending welcome to the delegates arriving upon the afternoon trains.

The opening sessions of the convention were held in Association hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with James Shand, merchant, of Lancaster, presiding. Mr. Shand was president of the last convention at Lancaster, when 880 delegates were present.

Convention Is Organized.

It required but little time for the first meeting to get down to work. J. W. Little of Erie was selected as president. D. T. Ball, president of the local association and one of the foremost leaders in association work, was chosen first vice president. W. C. Walter of Wilkesbarre was named as second vice president and Charles A. Beach of Philadelphia was selected as third vice president. For the position of treasurer R. J. Hoffsommer of Tarentum was the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Then came an adjournment and the delegates rapidly filled the dining tables at the armory, where the ladies' auxiliary had provided a sumptuous spread for the visitors.

At the Presbyterian church at 7:30 the program opened with song service, and H. B. McCormick of Harrisburg delivered an address upon "Association Work in 1901."

Individual Effort Needed.

His theme was that each member of the association should endeavor to add numerically to the present strength and that individual effort was the best means of success for the end desired.

Following came the Rev. J. Campbell Morgan, the successor of the late Dwight L. Moody, in an impassioned appeal to his

H. E. Dodge, Secretary Warren Y. M. C. A.

hearers to observe the precepts of the scriptures and lead lives of rectitude in the hope of better things in the hereafter.

Friday will be a big day, as if is expected that during the night and early morning no less than 200 delegates will arrive, bringing the number but about 200 below the attendance at Lancaster last

e music, to be in charge of H. W. on, secretary of the Lancaster asso- on, will be a feature of the convention ings. Notes of regret have been re- d from some of the prominent dele- expected, among them being the James A. Beaver of the superior and George H. Crone of Philadel-

E. W. GROVE.

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Boys Caught With $432---Coke Shortage

BOYS FROM LATROBE ARE CAUGHT WITH MUCH MONEY

ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS

Three Youths Charged With Taking $600 Have $432 When Found.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Word has been received here from St. Louis that Charles and Willie Herrman and Ralph Cramer, three runaway boys from this town, are being held by the police until their parents are heard from. On the boys, none of whom is over 18 years old, was found $432 in bills.

Charles and William Herrman, together with Ralph Cramer, left home last Friday evening with $600, which they had appropriated from their father's safe. Phillip Herrman, the father, is a coal operator employing about 40 men, and had drawn the money from the bank preparatory to paying off on Saturday. His custom was to take the money home and put up the envelopes himself. The boys spied the money, and together with their cousin, Ralph Cramer, left immediately. Cramer's father is a well-to-do carpenter. The boys will be brought home.

KROONLAND LAUNCHED.

Largest Vessel Ever Built in the United States Takes Her Initial Plunge.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The new steamship Kroonland was launched at Cramp's shipyard this afternoon. The tallow on the ways had frozen and the Kroonland stuck to such an extent that it was necessary to use powerful hydraulic jacks in order to slide her into the water. She is of the same type as the Vaderland and Zeeland and is a sister ship to the Finland, in course of construction at Cramp's. The contract speed is 17 knots an hour and the boat is 560 feet long, 66 feet wide and 42 feet deep. Loaded, the craft will have a displacement of 20,000 tons, with accommodations for 300 first cabin, 250 second cabin and 750 steerage passengers.

The builders of the Kroonland say she will be the equal of the finest trans-Atlantic boats afloat in every respect except speed.

The Kroonland is the largest vessel thus far built in the United States and the third of the quartet of twin screw vessels constructed for the International Navigation Company's New York-Antwerp service.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

State Convention to Be Held Either at New Castle or Williamsport.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—A meeting of the Prohibition state executive committee was held here today at which it was decided to hold the state convention either at New Castle or Williamsport, the selection to be made by State Chairman Charles R. Jones.

It was decided to organize a Prohibition Trust Fun association to take charge of the bequests left for the furtherance of the principles of the party.

DISEASE INVADES LABORERS' CAMP

Spinal Meningitis Is Causing Suffering and Death Near New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 20.—Spinal meningitis is playing havoc with the laborers of the New Castle & Sharon electric railway, who are quartered at Harbor bridge, four miles north of this city. They are Austrians and are huddled by the dozens in miserable shanties. The disease is of a form which is highly contagious, according to the statements of the physicians who have been called to investigate the matter, but nothing has been done to relieve the sufferers.

Two of the victims died a week ago, another last night, and a fourth is lying at the point of death. The funeral expenses of those who die are paid by the county when there is a funeral. If one is not held the body is shipped to the State Anatomical society for dissection.

A number of the other laborers are sick and the persistent reports of the disease being smallpox, with which it was confounded by those not familiar with it, have caused the gravest alarm. Physicians pronounce this form of spinal meningitis more contagious than smallpox.

TO MARK GETTYSBURG.

Participation of One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Regiment to Be Commemorated.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—With a lecture this evening on "Spottsylvania," by Col. James W. Muffly of Iowa, the reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, came to an end. During the day considerable routine business was transacted, among it being the perfection of arrangements for the placing of a suitable mark on the Gettysburg battle field to show the part the regiment took in that memorable fight.

A number of valuable historical papers were read and speeches made by comrades, among the latter being one by ex-Mayor Robert A. Cassidy of Canton, O., who was an intimate friend of the late President McKinley.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The residence of Taylor Scott was destroyed by fire last evening. It started from an overturned lamp.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Charles Clark, colored, who made an assault on Lizzie Reeves, a white servant girl, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

MANSFIELD, O.—Humphreys Manufacturing company sought an injunction which the court granted, restraining the striking molders from picketing the company's plant.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—A frame house belonging to A. W. Hay, and occupied by James Cook, was burned yesterday. The fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas, which had followed the water pipes into the house.

WARREN, O.—Secretary Probst of the Ohio state board of health, has directed the Niles sanitary board to forbid the public use of water from the Mahoning river. Samples of the river water when analyzed showed typhoid germs.

BUTLER, PA.—Joseph Graham, the Washington township boy who ran away from home after a quarrel with his stepfather, and was found 11 days later hiding in a haymow, in a badly frozen condition, has had both legs amputated in the Mercer hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The verdict of the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Gambetta Staff, osteopath, charged with practicing medicine without a state license, is that the defendant is not guilty and the Meadville board of health and defendant are each to pay half the costs.

SHIPMENTS OF COKE DO NOT MEET DEMANDS

CAR FAMINE CONTINUES

Furnaces Are Short of Fuel Because of Inadequate Transportation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 20.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week showed a slight gain in estimated tonnage, but the output in shipments continues below the tonnage demanded by consumers. The furnaces are again in a bad way for coke. Last week there was a decrease of nearly 300 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week in which there had been a drop of over 1,000 cars. The continued cold weather is responsible for the recurrence of the car famine just at a time when consumers of coke had reason to hope that their operations would not be again interrupted from the cause this year. The coke companies in the Connellsville region could load the coke to fill their orders if the railroads could furnish the cars and get them to the destination in time. Lack of motive power, which has been greatly disabled by the cold weather, is in turn held responsible by the railroads entering the region.

Output in Detail.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, February 15, shows a total of 21,066 ovens in the region, of which 20,289 are active and 767 are idle. Compared with the list of the previous week this is a gain of 47 ovens. Grace, of W. J. Rainey, has 350 ovens reported in instead of 280, the week of February 8. The estimated production last week was 212,183 tons, compared with 210,819 the week before, a gain of 1,364 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,096 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,548 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,978 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,572 cars. This was a decrease of 291 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

Lower Connellsville Ovens.

The fifteen plants in the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lamfert and Leckrone, ran six days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, ran five days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, four days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, four days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, four days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Company, six days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, five days; Sackett, of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, five days; Washington, Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, six days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,214, of which 2,798 are active and 416 idle. The estimated production last week was 34,349 tons, compared with 34,524 tons the previous week.

ADMIRAL DEWEY WILL SEE PRINCE HENRY BY PROXY

Commander Sargent Will See the Germany Apology if It Is Made.

WHEELER'S PAIN COMING

Kentucky Statesman Must Suffer Humiliation of Seeing His Democratic Colleagues "Kotow" to Royalty Monday—Visit to Capitol.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Admiral Dewey will show his acceptance of Prince Henry's apology for the conduct of the Germans in the far east during the war with Spain by being represented in New York when his highness arrives by Commander Nathan Sergent, his naval aid. Under instructions from the admiral, Commander Sargent left Washington this afternoon for New York. He will welcome the prince in the name of the admiral, and will state that were it not for the illness of Mrs. Dewey his chief would have come north to assist in the reception.

Commander Sargent will not make any allusion to the behavior of the Germans in the far east during the Spanish war unless Prince Henry refers to it, and he will then express gratification at the message sent by his highness to the admiral.

Three Official Representatives.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill left Washington this afternoon for New York. He will be joined tomorrow by Maj.-Gen. Corbin, and tomorrow afternoon a meeting of these two officials and Rear Admiral Evans will be held to make final arrangements for the reception of the prince. Assistant Secretary Hill will represent the civil authority of the president; Maj.-Gen. Corbin, the military, and Real Admiral Evans the naval authority.

Preparations have been made for the prince's visit to the capitol on Monday, when Representative Wheeler, the Kentucky statesman, will have to submit to the humiliation of seeing his Democratic colleagues in the lower house "kotow" to royalty. The prince will be escorted, not only to each chamber of the capitol, but to the ways and means committee room, to give members of that committee an opportunity to see him.

On the following Thursday, when Prince Henry attends the McKinley memorial exercises in the house of representatives, he will occupy a seat immediately alongside of President Roosevelt, who, with his cabinet, will be in the area to the left of the speaker and in front of the Republican side of the chamber.

Prince Henry will make his first appearance to the American people in the capacity of an admiral in the imperial German navy, and will wear the uniform of that rank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Police Commissioner Partridge today assigned to Detective Vallely the task of selecting eight detectives to be near Prince Henry during his time in this city. It is the intention of the city authorities to so environ the prince with guards that accident will be reduced to a minimum. In addition to the body guard of detectives, many uniformed officers will be at the piers and other public places to keep back the throng.

Germany's Change of Tune.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Kreuz Zeitung, concluding a survey of the relations between Germany and the United States, says:

"The loyal attitude of Germany at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war has just been proved. If the sympathies of the German people were then with Spain, the explanation is that ideal trait of the German character which causes Germans to sympathize with the weaker party in a fight. But we have long since gotten over that. Sharp conflicts of interest exist between Germany and the United States. These, however, are not political, but are confined to economic matters. Perhaps a way has at last been found which renders possible a settlement of these conflicts. Perhaps the visit of Prince Henry will give occasion to the end. At any rate much will be gained if this visit reawakens a lively consciousness of the traditional friendly relations among the rulers and the people of both nations.

The Kreuz Zeitung was one of the most hostile critics of the United States in 1898, which attitude it has since maintained.

WOUNDED MAN'S TALE.

Stephen Urick's Tale of Fleeing from Justice Not Confirmed by Cleveland Police.

Stephen Urick, very dirty and badly wounded in the left shoulder, reached Braddock on a freight train yesterday, and going to the home of his sister-law, Mrs. Stephen Socof, on Washington avenue, told her that he was a fugitive from justice.

Urick has been living in Cleveland, and he said on Tuesday he came home earlier than usual and found a man in the house. He was so enraged that he stabbed his wife five times and left her dead. Since then he has been traveling on freight trains and was obliged to seek shelter as he was nearly frozen and exhausted from hunger and the exposure. Mrs. Socof notified the police and Urick was arrested.

He then told Chief of Police Bennett that it was not he who killed his wife, but the man found in his house, and that he received the two wounds in his shoulder from the invader of his home. The police of Cleveland were notified. The Cleveland police wired The Gazette last night that Urick was unknown there, and that no man was wanted for the murder of his wife.

MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Apartment Houses Burn, but Tenants Escape—Nearby Orphanage Threatened With Destruction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Four apartment houses in Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire today. The Brooklyn Orphan asylum, which is across the way from the burned buildings, was threatened. The officials aroused the 200 children in the building and prepared them for flight, but it was not found necessary for them to leave.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a steam heating boiler in the basement of one of the apartment houses. The flames spread rapidly to the three other buildings. All occupants of the houses made their way to the street in safety. The fire department estimated the loss at $80,000.

GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR THE GERMAN NAVY

Chain of Stations to Be Established Along the Entire Coast.

REJECT MARCONI SYSTEM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The navy department has decided to establish a chain of wireless telegraph stations along the entire German coast. For the last few days trials have been conducted at Kiel to determine whether the department shall use the Braun system or the Slaby-Arco system in the latter of which Emperor William has shown great interest.

Thirty-two German warships have already been equipped with the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy, while eight more are to have this system installed. Official reports say that the Slaby-Arco system gives the most satisfactory results, as by this system wireless messages are transmitted a distance of 125 miles as against 90 miles by the Marconi system.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—At a general meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company today Mr. Marconi, referring to the Transatlantic experiments, announced that the next series of tests would include the transmission of words and messages. He added that there was nothing to prevent the company from undertaking commercial communications with ships at sea.

The system at present was in permanent use on board 70 ships, and there were 25 land stations. His transmission of 22 words in a minute did not compare badly with the work of the cables. The defects with reference to secrecy had been removed. After perfecting arrangements in Canada, he would challenge Sir William Preece and Prof. Lodge to intercept messages.

Mr. Marconi complained that obstructions were thrown in his way on this side of the Atlantic, in mixed contrast with the generous encouragement which he had received from the governments and press of the United States and Canada.

CASTRO'S CONGRESS MEETS.

It Will Have to Pass Upon the Agreement With France.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Feb. 20.—The Venezuela congress convened today at Caracas. The agreement signed yesterday in Paris by the French minister of foreign affairs M. Delcasse, and the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, which forms a basis for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, is subject to ratification by the Venezuelan congress.

The Venezuelan government has received reports that the partisans of Gen. Matos, the leader of the present revolution against President Castro, who, under the command of Generals Riera and Penaloza, lately landed on the Venezuelan coast near Velado Coro, were defeated by the government troops February 17.

Tolstoy Out of Danger.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Count Tolstoy, who has recently been gravely ill, is now out of danger.

RATHER RISKY,

Isn't It, to Spend All You Make?

What are you going to do when work is scarce, or when sickness, injury or old age prevent you from working at all? Better save something out of every pay and deposit it with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, where it will earn 4 per cent interest. 410 Smithfield street is the location.

POPE CELEBRATES PAPACY ANNIVERSARY

Leo Is Honored on Twenty-Fifth Year of His Pontificate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 20.—The pope today entered on the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate. Although the main celebration of the jubilee is postponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed, today was marked by the singing of the Te Deum in St. Peter's and other observances. The pontiff was the recipient of congratulations from all sides.

During the course of the day the pope received in audience, in the throne room, a committee which presented him with a commemorative medal, replicas of which will be distributed to pilgrims at the approaching celebrations.

The singing of Te Deum in St. Peter's was the most impressive service in years. It was conducted by Cardinal Rampolla in the presence of twenty-four cardinals and forty bishops. The pontifical noble guard was present in full dress uniforms worn for the first time today since 1870. Three hundred representatives of Catholic associations, the Italian and foreign representatives of the religious orders, and 20,000 spectators also listened to the service. At the conclusion of the Te Deum the pope appeared at a window of his apartments and watched the crowd disperse. He was saluted by the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

MAKING WAR UPON CANCER.

King Edward Interested in a Concerted Medical Movement.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Special Cable.)—The official heads of the medical profession of Great Britain are determined to unite for a systematic investigation into the causes, prevention and treatment of cancer. The king has given his countenance to the movement and it is likely that interesting developments will follow shortly.

The councils of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians have adopted a joint resolution empowering delegates to draw up a detailed scheme of work. Sir William Church, Sir William Broadbent and other equally well-known men are on the committee.

HONORS COST MONEY.

Englishmen Pay Dear for Parliament Seats Without Salary.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Special Cable.)—A member of parliament or somebody else has to pay for his election, in some cases a pretty good sum, as is shown by a new blue book containing particulars of the expenditures of parliamentary candidates at the last election.

For instance, Mr. Sinclair, member for the Romford division of Essex, spent $9,000 in getting his seat, while his opponent, L. R. Holland, disbursed $10,000. The total amount spent in England on the election was nearly $300,000. Yet members of parliament receive no salary.

Injured by American Competition.

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Wilsons & Union Tube Company today the chairman said no dividend could be declared on account of the unparalleled slump in prices, due to American competition and the dissolution of the combination of tube makers. The directors decided to close the works at Govan.

THE JAPANESE TOMBOLA.

At Second Presbyterian church, corner Seventh street and Penn avenue, will be repeated tonight. Unique, beautiful, entertaining.

DETACHMENT OF SCOTS DEFEATED BY BOERS

Officers Severely Wounded, Two Men Killed and Forty-Six Taken.

KRUGER IN GOOD HEALTH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scots Greys, Second Dragoons, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Maj. C. M. W. Pellden and Capt. E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six were wounded and 46 were captured. The news was received this morning from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated Pretoria, Wednesday, February 19.

The Scots Greys formed part of Gen. Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel February 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march toward Nigel. The Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—It is said in Boer circles that if Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, after investigating the situation in the United States, advise Mr. Kruger that a tour of the United States would be beneficial to the Boer cause the Boer president will overcome his aversion to a long trip and undertake the journey.

Mr. Kruger appears to be in excellent physical condition, and his physicians advise him that he could safely go to America at the proper season. Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels will spend a month in the United States.

CHINESE EMPEROR SNEERED.

Diplomats Were Undignified at a Royal Reception in Peking.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—The dowager empress and the emperor granted a New Year's audience to the diplomatic corps today. The dowager empress was seated on the throne, with the emperor occupying a chair at her left, a step lower down.

This second audience, like the first, was undignified, because of the lack of order. The diplomats, on entering the hall, rushed toward the throne, scrambling for a sight of the imperial party. The officials said the emperor sneered noticeably several times. As in the case of the first audience, their majesties were subjected to the operation of cameras, which the Chinese consider undignified.

WARRANT FOR A HUSBAND.

Young Woman Charges Actor With Desertion, but Fails to Find Him.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A pretty woman, claiming to be Mrs. O. N. Phillips and who said she resided in the eastern part of the state, arrived in Sharon yesterday. She immediately hunted up a justice of the peace and asked to have a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, who she said was a member of a theatrical company which played at the Opera house this week.

She told the 'squire her husband had deserted her. Mrs. Phillips wept bitterly as she recounted the events of their brief honeymoon. She said her husband was a rising young actor and came from a wealthy family. The warrant was issued, but when a search was made for Phillips it was found that he had left for the east.

Fire at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this evening in the cigar factory of Parrish & Gordon, Seventeenth street, gutting the building, which is owned by County Commissioner J. C. Hughes. A loss of $2,000, partly covered by insurance, was entailed.

Another Consignment of

WALK-OVER SHOES AT $2.25

and $2.65—the greatest Walk-Over Sale we have yet had—all kinds of leather—all the newest lasts—why pay $3.50 and $4 when you can buy genuine Walk-Overs here at $2.25 and $2.65.

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All the new Wide Brim Derbies and Wide Brim Soft Hats at $1.90 and $3

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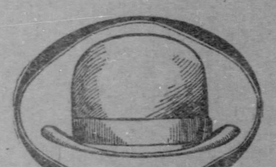

Knox Hats.

The new shapes are here a little earlier than usual—
They're a little larger than the fall styles—higher crown, medium brim.
Altogether very swell hats—Not extreme enough to be conspicuous—
The display is in the window today.

Paulson's hats in the new shapes—$2 and $3—guaranteed.

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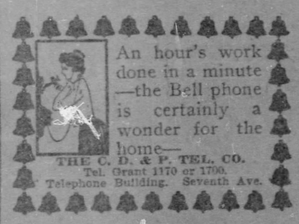

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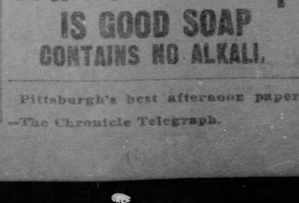

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THE RECORD OF 1901.

In the Cranitonic Institute of New York City, (incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) the only institution of its kind in this country, 14,370 people were personally examined and prescribed for by the physicians during the past year, while 261,489 were successfully treated by correspondence. For scientific research and investigation into the causes and cure of hair and scalp diseases and in the perfection of its formulae, the Cranitonic Hair Food Company has already expended more than $200,000.

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THREE HOTELS MAY BE BUILT FOR POOR MEN

By Volunteers of America, Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Henry Phipps.

LIKE NOTED MILLS HOUSE

Pittsburgh's Great Need Is Recognized—The New York Hotels That Have Been Built on Slight Investment Are Now Worth Millions.

Pittsburgh is to have one of its most crying needs supplied in the near future by the building of hotels along the lines of the famous Mills hotels in New York that will supply lodging places and meals to laboring men and the poorer classes at a price that will not tax their slender incomes.

The announcement in Tuesday's Gazette of the perfection by the architects of the plans for the $30,000 hotel of this class that Henry Phipps will erect in Duquesne way, was followed yesterday by statements from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Volunteers of America, in which plans for similar establishments were announced. This will give the city three hotels of this kind, which will probably be sufficient to cover the most pressing present needs.

Mr. Phipps' hotel will be a big eight-story building 100x100, and will accommodate several hundred guests. The building will be of pressed brick and modern construction throughout, containing baths, elevators and all needful conveniences.

Brotherhood May Build.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has taken up the project of building a similar building, on a probably smaller scale, in the rear of the Gazette building, in Sixth avenue, and appeals will be made to men and women of means, asking them to contribute toward the amount of money needed to launch the scheme. It is expected to be self-sustaining afterward.

The Volunteers of America, through Col. C. C. Herron, have left orders with local real estate men to secure them a building suitable for this purpose in the downtown district of the city, and are awaiting a report on the buildings available.

An institution modeled on the lines of the Mills hotels is the most practical kind of a charity. It is especially needed in this city, where but one similar institution of any size has ever existed. There is no doubt that funds to provide the buildings will be readily obtained when the really speadid field for such hotels is properly presented to men and women of wealth in this city.

The Mills hotels of New York, upon which the Pittsburgh institutions are to be modeled, are not only a practical charity of the highest character, but have proven to be a paying business investment.

Will Be Comfortable Houses.

All of the proposed hotels for Pittsburgh are to be of modern construction with all conveniences, and for solid comfort. The rooms will be light and airy, and the establishments are to be kept scrupulously clean. Both lodging and meals will be supplied at prices within the reach of even the poorest, and the good that they will accomplish cannot be estimated.

Col. C. C. Herron, in speaking of the plans of the Volunteers of America for their establishment, said yesterday:

"Just as soon as we can procure a suitable building this feature of our work will be carried out. It is, in a sense, a necessary feature, and, from a study of your city, I should say that just such a work is needed. Our hotel system is such that no man could be ashamed of being connected with it. First of all, our rules provide that it be a hostelry with accommodations the best available at reasonable rates; that it be clean, airy and attractive. It will not be a place for the common loafer, but one where men of small means can get a healthy room and meals at a fair price. A hostelry of this class built especially for workers of small means is a mission in itself."

Pittsburgh Has Only One.

The only institution of the kind in this city that can accommodate any great number of men is the Hope hotel in lower Liberty street. It has rooms for some 200 guests. This institution has been in operation about 15 months, and is already more than self-sustaining. No interest is paid yet on the investment, owing to the numerous changes and improvements necessary, but the management believes that a fair dividend will be earned after this year. The hotel is crowded all the time and enlargements are already being considered. The rooms could be filled twice over every day.

The original Mills hotel in New York was erected in Bleeker street and cost $500,000. It contains now some 800 rooms. At its first establishment it was not nearly so large, but from the beginning it paid, and its need was so evident that additions were built as rapidly as possible.

The Second Mills Hotel.

A few years ago the second Mills hotel was built at Chrystie and Rivington streets. It is of the most modern construction; cost $400,000, and contains 400 rooms.

With its furnishing and equipment the first Mills hotel represents an investment of about $3,000,000, and the second an investment of $2,500,000. On this about 4 per cent interest is paid annually, in each case, despite the apparently ruinous rates. In addition to the interest that has been paid regularly, the additions and second hotel have been built and equipped without any increase of the original investment, solely from the profits of the first venture, and a third structure is now planned, to be located in the Tenderloin, and money for its construction has already been set aside, out of the surplus earnings of the other two establishments.

Good Business Investment.

When it is taken into consideration the rooms are equal to the accommodations offered in any hotel a few years ago, and without the luxuriousness and expensive furnishings now in vogue, just as good as can be offered in most of the larger hotels of this country, the fact that a dividend of 4 per cent can be paid by these two New York hotels seems wonderful. The charges for a room are from 15 to 25 cents a night, and the meals that are served cost only 20 cents. All occupants must be out of their rooms by 9 o'clock in the morning, and no bar is run in connection with the establishment, which makes their profitable operation all the more a matter for wonder. They are kept scrupulously clean in every department, and a large reading and writing room and well equipped library occupy almost an entire floor in each of them.

Athletes Use Salva-cea.

For lame or sore muscles nothing can compare with it; while for sprains and bruises its curative and soothing effects are really magical. It cures piles. Price 25c and 50c; at druggists' or by mail. Salva-cea, 74 Canal st., New York.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST.

One Dollar Is All You Need to Start With.

The savings department of the Mercantile Trust Company, 413-415 Wood street, accepts deposits in any amount from $1 up and pays 4 per cent interest, compounded twice a year. A capital and surplus of $600,000 assure the safety of your money. mwy

THAMES RIVER, OFF GREENWICH.

Pleasant Little River Trip May Be Taken by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

FUGITIVE CLARKE HAS DISAPPEARED

THANKS TO GOV. STONE'S DELAY, HE CANNOT BE FOUND.

Lynn Detectives, After Month of Waiting, Find That Local Authorities Cannot Produce the Man They Set Free. Papers Signed Too Late.

Another indicted criminal has, for the present, escaped from the clutches of the law.

George W. Clarke of this city has disappeared, thanks to the delay of Gov. Stone in honoring the requisition papers of Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts. Clarke was wanted for larceny in Lynn, Mass., and two officers from that city have been waiting here for more than a month to take him back as soon as the governor honored the requisition. It has been freely charged that the delay was due to political reasons and that prominent machine men of this city had used their influence to have the hearing delayed.

Clarke was arrested here January 18, but was afterward released on $500 bail by Magistrate Bernard McKenna. Immediately after his arrest the Lynn authorities were notified and sent Detectives Charles H. Colbe and John T. Fitzgerald here to bring him back. At the same time requisition papers were forwarded to Gov. Stone and as there was no dispute as to their regularity the return of the man was anticipated immediately.

Clarke Had Been Released.

Before the detectives reached this city Clarke had been released and the local police apparently lost all trace of the man.

Two weeks ago Clarke's father arrived in Lynn, and it is said that he bore a personal letter of introduction from Gov. Stone. Young Clarke was charged with obtaining money on two worthless checks and was indicted and gave bail for an appearance at court in Lynn. He jumped his bail and came here. Clarke's father, when he reached Lynn, succeeded in settling matters with his son's victims, but the prosecuting authorities were determined to press the charge against him. Clarke, it is reliably stated, was in this city until within the last few days. It was alleged that he was ill and under a physician's care. The detectives from Lynn remained here and said plainly that they would expect the Pittsburgh detectives to produce the man as soon as the requisition papers were granted.

Man Is Now Missing.

Word was received yesterday afternoon at detective headquarters that the papers had been signed and the local detective force sent out to hunt Clarke, but he had disappeared. The information concerning the signing of the papers came from the two Lynn detectives, who had gone to Harrisburg, having learned that Gov. Stone had set the hearing on the requisition papers for this morning. Clarke, of course, did not show up for the hearing in Harrisburg.

The Lynn officers say they were approached, as were also the prosecuting authorities in Lynn, with an offer to pay all their expenses and salary while here, if they would give up their quest for the man, and allow the indictments to become forgotten. The offer was refused, as the charges are criminal in their nature and no such compromise was possible.

Clarke's bondsman is Thomas R. Kelley, a Wylie avenue saloonkeeper, and he declares that he has not seen Clarke for several days, and does not know where he is. The fugitive is a son of Russell A. Clarke, a well-known insurance man of this city, who lives in St. Clair street.

CLARKE—TAYLOR NUPTIALS.

Pretty Wedding at the Residence of the Bride's Father in Allegheny.

Clifford Thorne Taylor, of Maple Leaf Farm, Avalon, and Miss Elizabeth Anne Clarke of Rebecca street, Allegheny, were married at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Andrew Clarke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny in the presence of about 50 guests. Owing to the serious illness of the groom's grandfather, Albert G. Oakley of Avalon, the wedding was a very quiet one and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance.

The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Boyd and the groomsman S. Guy Taylor, a brother of the groom. Master Willard McDonald was ring bearer.

The bride wore brocaded satin trimmed with pear passementerie and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink mousseline de soie and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The house was decorated with southern smilax and pink carnations. The wedding supper was served by Luther.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Sewickley, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langhaus of Wheeling, W. Va.

The bride and groom left for Washington, D. C., at 9:30 last night. They will visit also Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia and be gone two weeks. After March they will be at home at No. 813 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

BROKERS ASSIGN.

John W. Proudfit & Co. of Cripple Creek Have Eastern Connections.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Feb. 20.—John W. Proudfit & Co. filed a deed of assignment with the clerk of El Paso county today assigning all its interests, both legal and equitable, to Charles E. Noble, of this city. The liabilities are not given, but they involve a number of eastern and New York clients.

The firm was one of the leading brokerage concerns doing business in Cripple Creek mines, and was one of the pioneers of the Colorado Springs mining stock exchange.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FIGHT TO BE MADE FOR THE COUNTY

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF 25 ALREADY PREPARING FOR IT.

Organization for the Approaching Battle Will Be Complete and Will Include Every City, Borough and Township. To-Let Sign on Machine Headquarters.

The fight to wrest the county from the Stone-Flinn machine is to go on. The Citizens party committee took the preliminary steps yesterday. A full ticket will be put in the field for sheriff, recorder, register, commissioners, treasurer and controller.

The Citizens will not go into the congressional and legislative contests.

Chairman Charles S. Crawford says that in order to wipe out the machine the control of the court house must be placed in the hands of the people. He is of the opinion that the Citizens will not make a fight for congressmen and state legislators. It is probable, however, that the Stalwarts will go into this field.

John L. Shiras, of Bellevue, the president of the Americus club, is about ready to announce his candidacy for congress in the North Side district, where W. H. Graham, Stone's partner, will seek a re-election.

Full Ticket in the Field.

The committee of 25 agreed that a full county ticket would be put in the field So far there has been no discussion of possible candidates. It is quite probable that a fusion arrangement will be made with the Democrats. It was decided to retain the present headquarters in Fifth avenue until a smaller building can be secured.

Mr. Crawford says that the first thing done will be to effect an organization in every part of the county. There will be a city and county committee. There will be members from each ward, borough and township. The districts will be thoroughly organized along the lines agreed upon at the Old City hall meeting of February 1.

Mr. Crawford says that the work will not be allowed to lag. Competent men will be put to work to effect the organization in the districts outside the city.

Machine Already Scared.

The machine is already greatly scared about the county movement, and it is possible that it will revise its slate. These are the men Flinn had expected to elect to county jobs: Arch Mackrell sheriff, George M. von Bonnhorst recorder, W. W. Murray, J. Carson Mercer, commissioners; William E. Thompson controller, Fred W. Edwards register and Joseph Rodgers treasurer.

At the Citizens' committee meeting yesterday afternoon reports were presented on alleged violation of the election laws. Mr. Crawford says that about 12 cases were considered. They will be investigated and if evidence can be secured prosecutions will follow. The committee has set aside a sum of money to cover the expense.

A large to-let sign was tacked on the front of machine headquarters yesterday. The placard attracted much attention. It was generally taken for granted that Flinn and his crowd had decided to go out of business.

Had Sign Torn Down.

So many people commented on the sign that Secretary Robert Ostermaier had it torn down. Machine men say that the placard was the work of a practical joker.

Roger O'Mara said yesterday that members of the payroll would be foolish to pay any more assessments to the machine. "If the men stand together and refuse to pay," said he, "the bosses will not be able to force them. The payroll can afford to be independent in the future. The men who worked and voted against the machine Tuesday are not likely to be molested. It would be bad politics to discharge them."

Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner was asked yesterday for the tax receipt orders that had been refused. The request was made by John Mawhinney of the stalwart organization. Conner told him that he would have to consult his attorney before giving his answer.

Lewis Buttons Valuable.

The Lewis button was a great help to the Citizens. This story of its assistance was told to Robert Ostermaier by ex-Mayor Fulton yesterday when Ostermaier wanted to know how the anti-machine forces secured so many tax receipts:

"When we heard 'Tommy' McClure testified that the gang had got 6,000 receipts I knew that something had to be done. I telegraphed for 5,000 Lewis buttons. They were received at my headquarters. When we found that we did not have a tax receipt for a man we pinned a Lewis button on him and sent him over to Flinn's headquarters to demand a receipt. It was rarely that a man was refused."

FUNSTON HEADING EAST.

Celebrated Kansan Will Address Marquette Club at Chicago and Lotus at New York.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 20.—Gen. Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club, which was attended by a large number of prominent business and professional men of Kansas City and vicinity.

Gen. Funston has accepted the invitation to address the Marquette club of Chicago on March 11. He is scheduled to address the Lotus club in New York on March 8 and will leave for the east within a few days.

FALLING ROCK KILLED TWO.

Were Buried Under Boulder—Several Others Injured.

Two Italians were killed yesterday morning at Redman's Mill, six miles from the city, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, where the contracting firm of Drake & Stratton are making extensive improvements. Several others were injured, but only one seriously.

The men had dug under a large rock which was to be blasted. While at the work the rock fell and rolled over them. Raffaello Diusesc, 22 years of age, and Antonio Bozalo, 45 years of age, were taken out dead. Three men were taken to the South Side hospital, where it was found that but one of them, Michael Sarra, was seriously injured. He is resting easily last night and will probably recover.

OBSERVATORY AT GREENWICH MOST FAMOUS IN WORLD

Longitude on Maps in Common Use Reckoned from That Meridian.

TRIP ON RIVER THAMES

Teachers Who Tour Europe May Take a Run as Far as Woolwich, Where Great Britain's War Depot Is Located.

In astronomical equipment the Greenwich observatory is materially inferior to the Lick and several other modern institutions in this country. But in work accomplished it has a long and honorable record. In fame it exceeds all others. The longitude marked on the maps in common use is computed east or west from Greenwich and the time of the world is corrected by that meridian. Thus the observatory at Greenwich is of the first importance.

The best way to reach Greenwich from London bridge is by one of the penny steamers on the Thames, a trip that is full of interest and that may be easily indulged by the teachers who will tour Europe under the liberal offer of the Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

An Interesting Place.

In addition to the observatory there is at Greenwich a great palace converted into a hospital for old and disabled seamen and a beautiful park rising from the hospital to the observatory on the hill. The hospital site was first occupied by a palace built by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 60 years before the discovery of America. In that palace Henry VIII., "the good King Hal," was born, and there also were his daughters Mary and Elizabeth born. That palace was removed during the time of the commonwealth. The second palace was begun by Charles II. and finally William III. undertook to complete the work. Wren, Inigo Jones, Webb, Stuart and Vanbrugh each built portions of the structure.

Cavaliers and Highwaymen.

It was in Greenwich park that Sir Walter Raleigh threw his cloak upon the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk upon. Just south of the park is Blackheath, where Wat Tyler and Jack Cade assembled their "men of Kent" to attack the metropolis. Opposite Greenwich are the Millwall docks and shipyard, where the huge Great Eastern was built a good many years ago. Further down the river are the famous East India and Victoria docks, from which the majority of the larger ocean steamers go to sea. The Blackwall tunnel passes under the river just above these docks, an engineering triumph, the opening ceremonies of which were conducted by the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., in May, 1897. The tunnel is about a mile and a quarter in length.

England's War Depot.

The tourist may continue down the river to Woolwich, where are located the Royal Arsenal, the Artillery Barracks, the Military Repository, the Military College of Engineering and other warlike institutions of the British empire. Near Woolwich is Shooters hill, made notorious by the exploits of Dick Turpin and his followers in the old stage coach days. Here the river widens and the substance on which the boat floats begins to look like water. The teachers who are fortunate enough to win places in the grand tour of Europe to be conducted by the Pittsburgh Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph, will find many trips like this blending into the most liberal itinerary ever planned for a journey of this kind. As to who will win, that is for the teachers and the readers of these papers to determine, for it is simply a question of voting. The ballots and the tour will be provided by the papers and their friends must do the rest.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumbled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 5; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be appointed as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from other parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

Says Lease Was Forfeited.

An answer to the defendant's answer was filed by the plaintiff in the ejectment proceedings of Simpson E. Hanna against Florence J. Latimer. The plaintiff declares the property was leased to the defendant, the consideration being natural love and affection and provided that the defendant and her daughter, Cora, should be allowed to live on the property without paying rent, unless the daughter should get married and bring a husband there, in which event they were to pay rent. It is charged the defendant, by her bad behavior, such as the erection of a fence across the property, has forfeited her right under the lease.

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BACKBONE OF MACHINE BROKEN

IT MAY BE YEARS BEFORE POWER IN POLITICS IS RECOVERED.

Many Measures of Great Municipal Importance Are Pending—Filtration Contracts May Be Rushed Through Before Present City Legislature Dies.

Machine men admit that the backbone of their organization has been broken. The loss of the control of councils, they acknowledge, means that the machine cannot hope to regain its power in politics for years to come. The control of the municipal legislature is regarded as fully as important as the control of the executive departments. Without councils the machine leaders say their chances of winning in the county elections this fall or in the recordership fight next spring are but sorry at best.

The line-up of the new councils, when those bodies meet to organize in April, will be an indication of the loss which the machine sustained in the Tuesday election. A number of the "organization" hold-overs in the select branch and some of the candidates elected on the Republican ticket to the common branch are expected to renounce the old machine.

Will Serve Until 1904.

The fact that the councilmen elected Tuesday will serve until 1904 and that even if the machine should elect the recorder in 1903, councils will still be against the ring is an additional motive for many of the members to sever their connection with the present administration.

The fact that the Citizens and Democratic councilmen candidates won without the aid of city or county patronage is considered as sufficient evidence that they cannot be influenced in office by the Stone-Flinn combination.

Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the Citizens committee and re-elected to common council from the Twentieth ward, said yesterday that there was not the slightest doubt that the councilmen elected on the anti-machine ticket will be loyal. Realizing the effect of their overwhelming defeat of Tuesday the machine leaders are even willing to admit that the opposition will be able to control both branches of councils with a working majority sufficient to pass a measure over the recorder's veto.

Hold-Overs Are Important.

The anti-machine leaders figure that if they can get five or six of the "organization" hold-overs they will have enough votes to pass any bill over the recorder's veto. Twenty-six is two-thirds of the membership of the select branch.

The most sanguine of the anti-machine members predict that Recorder J. O. Brown will not be antagonistic, but will seek to conciliate the opposition.

The new councils will have many important matters to handle. One of these will be the Wabash railroad franchises. The most important question before councils now is filtration.

Senator Flinn proposes that the new councils shall have little to say about filtration if he can have his way. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works said yesterday that contract No. 1 for the filtration plant will be let next week, and that the ordinance for contract No. 2 will be introduced in councils next Monday.

Action Will Be Hastened.

The program is to pass the ordinance for contract No. 2 and let the contract before the new councils are installed. The first and second contracts will provide for the expenditure of the entire bond fund of $2,500,000.

The new councils will also have the privilege of passing upon the petition of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution and other taxable residents of Pittsburgh, who have asked the city to acquire by purchase or condemnation the property lying around the old block house on the Point for park purposes. The petition was referred to the finance committee, which placed it on the shelf by referring it to a special committee consisting of James W. Platt, John Paul and Max G. Leslie.

The petition asks also for the repeal of the ordinance passed by councils a couple of months ago vacating the streets on the Point to a syndicate, which has options on most of the property that the Daughters of the American Revolution are urging the city to purchase for a downtown park.

Will Lose Committees.

Every one of the standing committees will be taken out of the hands of the machine by the new councils, as the rules of councils provide that the presidents of the two branches shall appoint jointly the standing committees, and that in all the committees common council shall predominate in numbers. As the anti-machine members control common council by a large majority it will be an easy matter for them to likewise control the committees.

There are 11 standing committees to appoint—finance, publicity, works, public safety, charities, corporations, surveys, legislation, filtration, parks, bridges and libraries.

In the present councils every one of these committees is controlled by the machine, and the chairmen of the most important committees are trusted machine men. W. A. Magee is chairman of the committee on finance, Kirk Q. Bigham on public works, John Benz on public safety, John Paul on corporations, and John Upperman on bridges.

Charles S. Crawford said last night that he would not be a candidate for president of common council, and William C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward is mentioned as a probable candidate for the position. Mr. Crawford thinks he can be of more service to the majority on the floor. Mr. Reitz is secretary of the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company, and is regarded as one of the most capable of the new members of common council.

Two Killed by a Cave-In.

BELOIT, WIS., Feb. 20.—While digging in the embankment of the new Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville railway late this afternoon Dennis Curry of Rockton and David Shaw of Roscoe were killed and James Bordwell of Rockton was badly injured by the caving of the soil.

SONS GET EQUAL PARTS OF THEIR MOTHER'S MONEY

Mrs. Matilda McKinnie Bequeaths Estate to Her Children.

THE REGISTER'S BUSY DAY

Number of Wills Filed and Letters of Administration Taken Out on Estates—Mary Losey Davis Establishes Free Bed in a Hospital.

The will of Mrs. Matilda McKinnie, late of Sewickley, was filed. The value of the personal estate is estimated at $42,000, and the value of the real estate is not given.

William M. McKinney, a son, is bequeathed 85 acres of land adjacent to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Frank H., a son, is given 90 acres in the same locality. The testatrix at the conclusion of the will wrote: "It has been my wish to divide my estate between my two sons, and the inequality of the devise of the land near Ft. Wayne is in appearance only. Frank having earned the money to pay for the five acres at the time they were purchased and my husband and I having acknowledged his ownership of said five acres and having always been ready and willing to deed them to Lim had he asked for them."

The property of the testatrix at 63 Bank street, Sewickley, is to be sold, Frank, a son, having the right to purchase it upon the payment of one-half of the amount of the appraisement to his brother. Otherwise the property becomes a part of the residuary estate. Property at Seattle, Wash., goes to the sons, and it is directed that the personal estate shall be sold and the income paid to Jerry F. McKinnie, brother of the decedent's husband. At his death the principal is to be divided among the sons of the testatrix, who also receive the residue of the estate.

Frank H. McKinnie took out letters of administration on the estate of Henry McKinnie, who died at Sewickley last October. The decedent was the husband of Mrs. Matilda McKinnie. It shows that the personal estate is worth $50,520 59 and the real estate $12,000.

The will of Mary Losey Davis was filed for probate. The estate is worth $9,000. It is directed that an amount be taken sufficient to establish a free bed in the Homeopathic hospital. The remainder of the estate except some bequests of personal property goes to Hugh R. Davis.

William McGregor, late of Allegheny, left an estate the value of which is not given, to his wife. Attorney John A. Wilson represented the estate.

By the will of Matilda Richardson, late of Allegheny, Oscaretia Hall is given $100 and the residue of a $3,000 estate is left to the decedent's husband.

Leander Higbee took out letters of administration on the $5,000 estate of J. Wright Higbee. Attorney J. C. Boyer represents the estate.

MUST REPAY DEBT.

Referee Says Payments by a Bankrupt Were Preferences.

An opinion was filed in the United States district court by William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy in the case against the Miller Electric Maintenance Company.

It is set forth in the opinion that on July 9, 1900, the Phillips Insulated Wire Company filed a claim for $2,547 45, which was allowed by the referee. An objection was filed at the hearing of the referee to this allowance on the grounds that two payments had been received by the claimant within four months from the filing of the petition and that unless the preferences were repaid to the trustee the claim should not be allowed by the referee.

The referee further says that H. C. Phillips, treasurer of the claimant company, admitted that payments had been received on December 1, 1899, for $528 and on December 18, 1899, for $1,450, but the company believed the Miller Electric Maintenance Company was solvent.

The referee says the payments are preferences and must be repaid before the claim for the unpaid balance can be allowed.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Allen W. Jones vs. A. T. Zutell, $466; the Washington State Company vs. Joseph H. Sauers et al., $182; A. E. Brown & Co. vs. James Shilliday, $56; Lincoln National Bank, use, vs. D. B. Stevenson, $255.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 1—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 2—Alexander vs. Dyttmer; Macrum, trustee, vs. National tube works; North British Mercantile Company vs. Stalle, executor; City of Pittsburgh vs. Bigert; Klein, trustee, vs. Stand, Jr., et al.; City of Pittsburgh vs. McNeils et al.

Common Pleas No. 3—General argument list.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1

Geordie Dalee—Carnegie Tube Company...Assp
Frank Virgata—William Reilley.....Tres
John Dursald—W. S. McPherson.....Appeal
Lincoln National bank—D. B. Stevenson...Judgt
A. W. Holthoust—L. H. Bell.....Sci. fa. Alt
A. R. Budd—F. W. Stegman.....Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Daniel Pfeiffer—John Schultz....Sci. fa. mtge
Charles N. Heller—L. Mellon.....Appeal
Romanio Bernardi—John Tschanen.....Appeal
J. A. Alcert—W. W. Giffin et al.....Assp
C. Keller & Bro.—James Martin et al.....Am. Sci Fa
John Madigan—Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....Appeal
The Pittsburgh Upholstering Company—Thomas Robson et al.....Rep
The Pittsburgh Upholstering Company—Lee H. Fry.....Rep

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3

Radford, Jones & Co.—Emerson C. Eachels.....Assp
John Carson & Co., use—The borough of Shereden.....Assp
W. A. Lewis—R. M. McAnulty.....Appeal
The East End Local Express Company—Consolidated Traction Company.....Tres
William C. Gill—Christopher H. Williams.....Sci. fa. mtge
Thomas & Co.—William Link et al.....Rep
Thomas & Co.—Mrs. Mary Weyman.....Rep

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Frank Virgata sued William Reiley, a policeman, for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant assaulted him at Chatham street and Wylie avenue and dragged him to a patrol box and "threw him like a dog into the patrol wagon."

A statement was filed in the case of the Lindsey Construction Company against the Harrison Granite Company. It is an action to recover $225 for money paid by the plaintiff and material furnished for the defendants in the construction of the foundations for the Stephen C. Foster monument.

A statement was filed in the case of Lena B. Gross against the supreme conclave Improved Order of Heptasophs. It is an action to recover $1,000 on an insurance policy. The plaintiff, the widow of William H. Gross, alleges that her husband was a member in good standing in the defendant order.

The following decrees in divorce were granted by Judge Marshall Brown in the common pleas court No. 1 yesterday: Andrew G. Burns against Florence Burns, Clara Ketley against Alfred Ketley, Mary E. Matz against Peter J. Matz, Eva May Seiffert against Joseph J. Seiffert, Margaret J. Smith against Centennial T. Smith, Annie Peterson against Peter A. Peterson.

In the court of quarter sessions yesterday Judge Marshall Brown allowed the transfer of the following liquor licenses: Charles P. Welzer, East Duquesne avenue, Duquesne borough, to Adolph Kuehnemund; Mary Bender, 801 Carson street, to Charles R. Fulton; P. A. McGee was allowed to transfer his license from Nos. 1 and 3 Market street, to Nos. 13 and 15 Market street.

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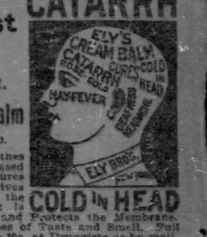

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No. 9, worth 15c—at 8c a yd.
No. 12, worth 20c—at 10c yd.
No. 16, worth 25c—at 12½c yd

Best fancy striped Neck Ribbons (No. 40)—never sold less than 10c and 12½c a yd., this week only

at 8c a yard.

Curtain Special—

New Nottingham Curtains 3½ yds. long, regular $2.00 quality. These two days just to get you in the dep't—

$1.45 a pair

Pillow Case Special—

The sorts that sell other days at 16c will sell Today and Saturday

for 12½c each

Glove Specials—

All our 35c, 40c and 50c Golf and Black Cashmere Gloves have been bunched together for Today and Saturday

at 25c a pair

A broken lot of Foster Lace fastening—$1.15 Kid Gloves—these two days

at 39c a pair

Umbrella Special—

Best English Gloria Silk, fancy assorted handles, 26-in. size, a bargain at the regular price of $1.25, these two days

95c each

Women's and Children's Underwear—

Must close out the Winter Goods—everything marked at 20 per cent. off the regular prices for these two days—

Waist Special—

Twenty-five French & Scotch Flannel $3.00 Waists—just 25 of them Today and Saturday

for $1.00 each

Petticoat Special—

Black Mercerized Sateen, nicely made—plaited flounce, worth $2.00 and over—your choice—

75c each

Dress Goods Special—

Colored Suitings, 54 in. wide, dark colors with invisible stripes—qualities that sold early in the season at $2.00 the yard—Marked to close out the line this week at..... $1.15

Notice—Monday, Feb. 24, and the week our New York and Paris designers and tailors will exhibit in our Suit Department the New Models and Pattern Gowns for the Spring—

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,664. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

FIFTH in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities. Appropriately Called "The Workshop of the World."

Work Begins on Library—Work has been commenced on the $30,000 library in North Bessemer, given by Andrew Carnegie.

Counterfeits Are Common—Counterfeit half dollars are so common in Homestead that the merchants try every piece of money offered them.

For Stealing a Coat—A man who refused to give his name was arrested in Homestead yesterday for stealing a coat from an Eighth avenue clothing store.

Killed by a Steel Billet—John Shevlasta, 29 years of age, was killed at the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, yesterday by a steel billet falling upon him.

Killed by a Fall of Slate—Lewis Schrider, 45 years of age, a miner living at Bruce, and employed in the Buffalo mines, was killed yesterday by a fall of slate.

Arrested for Desertion—J. T. O'Neil was arrested in Braddock yesterday for deserting his wife in Johnstown two months ago. He will be taken to Johnstown today.

Fell Down the Stairs—Charles McCormick of No. 5405 Butler street fell down stairs and broke several ribs. The police allege that he was chasing his wife at the time.

Wilson Had a Hard Fall—John Wilson of Island avenue, McKees Rocks, fell on Bradley street yesterday morning. An arm was broken, an ankle sprained and his head badly cut.

New Station for Carnegie—The Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad is to build a frame station at Carnegie 25x70 feet, two stories in height. The depot now in use is 19 years old.

Fatal Fall of Ore—John Shedlitske, 29 years of age, was killed yesterday by a fall of frozen ore at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock. Andrew Mikoloski, 25 years of age, was badly bruised by the same fall.

Clothing Also Disappeared—Maggie Smith, until two weeks ago a domestic in the employ of Mrs. W. L. Smith of No. 5218 Fifth avenue, was arrested yesterday because when she left that place clothing to the value of $35 disappeared.

Was Caught in Machinery—Henry Mickey, engineer at the plant of the Allegheny plate glass works, Tarentum, had both legs broken by being caught in some machinery. One of his legs may have to be amputated it is so badly crushed.

Gift from Fellow Employes—John Brunner, who resigned his position in the department of public works, was yesterday presented with a set of silverware by his fellow employes. Mr. Brunner is to take a position with the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago.

Sack Factory Burned—Rutherford Brothers' flour sack factory, Negley avenue, Tarentum, was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was a three-story brick erected a year ago. The loss is estimated at $12,000, partially covered by insurance.

Erie Mail Was Appointed—Robert Gaskell of Erie was yesterday appointed assistant superintendent of the Carnegie library at Braddock, to take the place of James Holdstocks, who resigned. Mr. Gaskell was for a long time connected with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

Coslett Removed to Jail—John Coslett, shot by Officer M. J. Sullivan on January 4, while he was resisting arrest in the South Side, and who has been in the hospital ever since, was taken to jail yesterday. There is a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony against him.

An Explosion Is Feared—A gas leak was discovered on South Thirteenth street yesterday, and every effort is being made to prevent an explosion. It was stated that by reason of the leak 40,000 feet of gas was escaping every 24 hours. No attempt was made to stop the leak yesterday, owing to the frozen condition of the street.

Big Property Sale—James Marshall of Oakmont yesterday evening concluded a sale of 150 acres of unimproved land to William and S. M. Bauersmith. The property was that of Caleb Lee, Jr., and adjoins that of Harry Wallick. The consideration was $45,000, and the land will be laid out in large plots for suburban residences.

Another Negro Was Arrested—Thomas Owens, a negro, was arrested yesterday because of the supposed assistance he gave to Thomas Turner, who killed Frederick Jones at Brinton on Tuesday and because he is supposed to have a knowledge of Turner's hiding place. The body of Jones was buried yesterday at Braddock.

Inquest Was Continued—The inquest into the death of Saverio Andriono, a little Italian girl, in Dante alley, on January 18, was called yesterday by the coroner and continued until March 6. It is alleged that the girl's clothing was set on fire by burning paper, thrown from a window of the Sixth Avenue hotel by two chambermaids.

Let Contract for Addition—The National Malleable Steel Casting Company awarded to the American Bridge Company the contract for the extensive additions to its works at Sharon. The cost of the additions will be about $150,000. The foundations for the new buildings are finished, and the structural work will be begun about April 1.

Smallpox in Allegheny—It was reported to the Allegheny bureau of health late yesterday afternoon that Gottleib Reichls of No. 609 Second alley was afflicted with smallpox, and an investigation showed that such was the case. Reichls was sent to the Municipal hospital and the house, in which are his wife and three children, was quarantined.

Record Was Broken—The record at the South Side hospital was broken yesterday, when the number of patients in the institution reached 79. The facilities of the hospital were taxed to the utmost and in the ward on the first floor there were 21 male patients. The ward was crowded and cots were placed in every available corner. All of the other wards were in the same condition.

Costly Street Car Rides—S. P. Gould, a contractor, living at Lincoln avenue, was fined $25 and costs yesterday because he refused to pay his fare to a street car, and made considerable trouble for the conductor and motorman. Arden Ritz, 17 years of age, refused to pay his fare on another car, and then hit the conductor over the head with a dinner bucket. He was fined $1.

Looks Like Pay Ore—Harry Hamilton of McKeesport, a member of the Virginia Consolidated Copper Company, yesterday received a report of an assay made from ore of their property. The assay showed the ore contained 21.8 per cent metallic copper. The assay was made by John W. Spier, chemist of the Carnegie plant. The property is located at Lu-

ray, Va., and is owned by McKeesport people. Thomas Dunshee of McKeesport is located on the property representing the company.

Tombola to Continue Tonight—The Japanese tombola under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon club of the Second Presbyterian church, held in the parlors of the church last evening, was so successful and the unique decorative features so greatly admired that it was decided to continue it this evening. The musical features were much enjoyed. Mrs. Samuel Brown sang with effect, "A Tokio Maiden," in costume. B. F. Butts sang several solos. The Misses Anderson played a piano duet.

Prices May Be Cut—Secretary H. B. Van Cleve of the Independent Window Glass Company said yesterday that his company intended to issue a circular to the trade in a few days. It is surmised that a reduction of quotations for window glass may be contained in the circular. Many members of the Window Glass Jobbers association are said to have refused to accept their quota of the 500,000 boxes of glass recently ordered from the American Window Glass Company which may therefore be forced to cut prices.

School to Hold Reunion—A reunion of the teachers and scholars of the old Third ward, Allegheny, is to be held March 20. Several committees have been appointed and a program is to be arranged for the occasion. The celebration will be held in the new school building. The last reunion was held in the fall of 1896. Miss Alice Aiken of Edgewood park, corresponding secretary of the committees, is attending to the matter of locating those who attended the last reunion. Notices will be sent out soon for a formal meeting, at which final arrangements will be made.

Fever Patient Escaped—Michael Radigan of Homestead, a patient at the Mercy hospital suffering from typhoid fever, escaped from that institution yesterday afternoon while delirious. He roamed the streets for two hours before the police, who were warned to look out for him, succeeded in running him down. Radigan walked out of the hospital while the nurse was absent in an adjoining ward. He went out the front door with several persons who had been visiting the patients in the ward in which he was located. Radigan was arrested by Policeman J. W. Reed at Logan street and Wylie avenue.

Sabbath School Association—The annual meeting of the Braddock District Sabbath School association, including nearly 40 Sunday schools in the Monongahela valley, took place yesterday in the First English Lutheran church, on Fifth street, Braddock. The Rev. O. H. Phillip conducted a service, and addresses were made by Hugh Cork, the Rev. I. P. Truxal, John A. Glant, A. M. Scott, Thomas Addenbrook. The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Scott; vice president, Thomas Addenbrook; secretary, John A. Glant; treasurer, John Rynard; executive committee, Richard W. Edmunds, George A. Crosby, John S. Lowry, W. W. Jackson and John W. Hanna.

For Washington's Birthday—The routine of business at the postoffice tomorrow (Washington's birthday) will be as follows: Money order and registry offices open until 1 p. m. One stamp window will be open until 6 p. m., after which sales will be made at the general delivery window; carrier and box windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. At the stations general delivery windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Special deliveries will be made as on other days. Six-trip carriers will make deliveries at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:45 a. m.; three and four-trip carriers at the main office at 7:15 and 10:45 a. m.; two-trip carriers at the main office and Station B, at 8 a. m.; three and four-trip carriers at Station B at schedule time and after train 11; carriers at Stations A, C, and D will make the regular morning trips. Between stations the holiday schedule will be in force. The street railroad postoffice car will make trips at 9:30 and 10:50 a. m., 3:45 and 5:25 p. m. Foot and cart collectors will make the usual daily trips.

A BIG COAL DEAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Buys Forty-Five Hundred Acres in Indiana County.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company has added to its holdings of coal in Indiana county by the purchase of 4,500 acres for $100,000. The tract purchased is situated in Brush Valley and Center townships, about six miles south of Indiana, on the projected line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad.

It consists of three veins of six, five and four feet. This tract has been wanted for a long time, but the farmers who owned the property steadily refused to sell. At a meeting a few weeks ago the company's proposition was again considered and last Saturday the farmers met and decided to accept the offer of $100,000. The company agreeing to open up the territory at once.

This gives the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company an investment of about $2,225,000 in Indiana county coal lands, embracing over 70,000 acres. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company some time ago let the contract of a branch from Horatio to Indiana, a distance of about 20 miles, and surveyors are now at work on a proposed extension of this line to a point south of Homer City. This line will parallel the Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and will give the company direct access to the new field. The coal company and the railroad company are allied corporations, being owned and controlled by the same interests, namely the Yates-Iselin combination.

Brewers to Meet at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The United States Brewers' association will hold its annual meeting here June 10, 11 and 12.

NEW PILOTS COMBINE.

Eighty Licensed Officers Have Already Joined the New Association.

Another pilots' combine is being formed in Pittsburgh, but this time the organization is to include all licensed pilots, operating on the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The organization is incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, has a capital of $125,000, and is known as the Pilots' Protective association.

A meeting of the pilots was held yesterday in Union Veteran Legion hall and 80 Ohio and Monongahela river pilots have already joined the movement. Edward S. Grant of Middleport, O., who is the promoter of the affair, explained the objects of the organization yesterday to a well-attended meeting. Each pilots becomes a stockholder. He is given, gratis, five shares of stock with a par value of $100 each, and is allowed to subscribe for 20 shares at some future time, for which he pays $10 a share. Only pilots can buy the stock on that basis.

The object of the association is to pilot by the tonnage and not by the trip. Mr. Grant has been in Pittsburgh since Tuesday and expects to stay the remainder of the week. He goes from here to Memphis and New Orleans.

When the association becomes operative, 12 or 18 months hence, Mr. Grant expects it to each sufficient money to pay the face value of the stock annually. The boat owner pays into the association for the services of the pilot he hires and the association pays the pilot his salary, in addition to dividends. All of the money collected by the association is to be on a tonnage basis. Mr. Grant represents Ohio capitalists.

GREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT AT POULTRY SHOW

Judges Have Almost Completed Work of Awarding Prizes.

PITTSBURGHERS WIN MANY

Local Representatives Carried Off Honors in Several Classes—Sales of Blooded Stock Were Frequent Yesterday and Prices Were High.

The poultry show enjoyed a large attendance yesterday. Over 1,500 people passed through the doors during the day and evening. The judges completed their work, with the exception of a few special prizes and one or two classes of pigeons. The award cards are all in place, and the show is highly enjoyed by all who have visited it. Among the prize winners some fancy prices were asked yesterday. One offer of $50 for a white Wyandotte pullet, and another of $100 for a buff Cochin cock, were refused. Considerable young stock changed hands during the afternoon at prices ranging up to $20 a head.

The following awards were made yesterday:

Mottled Rose Wing Muffee Tumbler—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, David M. Isles. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, David M. Isles.

Blue Barred Muffed Tumbler—Cock, first, David M. Isles; second, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald.

Silver Barred Muff Tumbler, old—Cock, first, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald.

Inside Tumbler.

Cock, first and second, Wills Bros. Hen, first and second, Wills Bros.

Tiger Swallow, old—Cock, first, J. C. Moore. Silver Swallow—Cock, first, J. C. Moore.

Blue White Barred Swallow—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Red Swallow, old—Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Swallow—Cock, first, A. C. Elsmann; second, third and fourth, F. G. Simon. Hen, first, A. C. Elsmann; second and third, J. C. Moore; fourth, fifth and sixth, F. G. Simon.

Blue Bareless Swallow—Cock, first, A. C. Elsmann. Hen, first, A. C. Elsmann.

Yellow Swallow—Cock, first, A. C. Elsmann. Hen, first, A. C. Elsmann.

Red Swallow—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Magpie.

Cock, first, George Ewald; second, William Ehinger; third, J. Laughrey Roberts; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, Georg Ewald; second, William Ehinger; third, J. Loughrey Roberts; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Black Magpie, 1901—Cock, first, William Ehinger. Hen, first, William Ehinger.

Red Magpie, old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, William Ehinger; third, J. L. Roberts. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, William Ehinger. Red Magpie, 1901—Cock, first, William Ehinger. Hen, first, William Ehinger; second, J. L. Roberts.

Yellow Magpie, old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, William Ehinger; second, George Ewald; third, J. L. Roberts. Yellow Magpie, 1901—Cock, first, William Ehinger; second, J. L. Roberts. Hen, first, William Ehinger. Hen, first, William Ehinger; second, J. L. Roberts; third, William Ehinger.

Blue Magpie, old—Cock, first, William Ehinger; second, George Ewald; third, J. L. Roberts. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, J. L. Roberts; third, William Ehinger. Blue Magpie, 1901—Cock, first, William Ehinger; second, J. L. Roberts. Hen, first, William Ehinger; second and third, J. L. Roberts.

A. O. C. Magpie, old—Cock, first, Henry T. Benzinger; second, William Ehinger; third, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. L. Roberts; second, Henry T. Benzinger; third, J. M. Skiles; fourth, William Ehinger. A. O. C. Magpie, 1901—Cock, first, William Ehinger. Hen, first, William Ehinger.

Blue Oriental Turbit, old—Cock, first, E. H. Selden. Hen, first, E. H. Selden.

Black Wing Turbit.

Old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, Robert W. Durman; third, A. L. Hinteleiter; fourth, J. M. Skiles; fifth, J. M. Skiles; sixth, Fred Baier. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, Robert W. Dumann; third, A. L. Hinterleiter; fourth, J. M. Skiles; fifth and sixth, Fred Baier. Black Wing Turbit, 1901—Cock, first, Robert W. Dumann; second, A. C. Elsmann; third, J. M. Skiles; fourth, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald.

Red Whng Turbit, old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, Fred Baier; third, Robert W. Dumann; fourth, Joseph H. Rapien; fifth, Robert W. Dumann. Hen, first, Robert W. Dumann; second, George Ewald; third, Joseph H. Papien; fourth, Robert W. Dumann. Red Wing Turbit, 1901—Cock, first, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald.

Dun Wing Turbit—Cock, first, Joseph H. Rapien; second, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald. Yellow Wing Turbit, 1901—Hen, first, Joseph H. Rapien; second, George Ewald.

A. O. C. Turbit.

Old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, Joseph H. Rapien. Hen, first, George Ewald; A. O. C. Turbit, 1901—Hen first, Black Oriental Turbit, old—Cock, first, Harry Beitler; second, William Ehinger; third, E. H. Selden. Hen, first, Harry Beitler; second, William Ehinger; third, E. H. Selden. Hen, first, Harry Beitler; second, E. H. Selden; third, William Ehinger.

Blue Wing Turbit, old—Cock, first, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald. Blue Wing Turbit, 1901, hen, first, A. C. Elsmann.

White Trumpeter, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Trumpeter, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

A. O. C. Tumbler, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Red Jacobin.

Old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Red Jacobin, 1901—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Yellow Jacobin, old—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, Frank Hustedde; third, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, J. M. Skiles; third, Frank Hustedde. Yellow Jacobin, 1901—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Blue Jacobin, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, J. M. Skiles. Blue Jacobin, 1901—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Jacobin, old—Cock, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Black Jacobin, 1901—Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

White Jacobin.

Old—Cock, first, Frank Hustedde; second, George Ewald; third and fourth, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, George Ewald; second and third, J. M. Skiles; fourth, Frank Hustedde. White Jacobin, 1901—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles.

A. O. C. Jacobin—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Red Crested Helmet, old—Cock, first, second and third, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Red Crested Helmet, 1901—Hen, first, Henry T. Benzinger.

Yellow Crested Helmet—Cock, first, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, first, second and third, Henry T. Benzinger. Yellow Crested Helmet, 1901—Cock, first, Henry T. Benzinger.

Black Crested Helmet, old—Cock, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, first, Henry T. Benzinger.

Blue Crested Helmet.

Cock, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Blue Crested Helmet, 1901—Cock, first, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, Henry T. Benzinger.

Blue Dragon, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Christman & Miller; third, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first and second, J. M. Skiles; third, Christman & Miller.

Red Dragon, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Yellow Dragon, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, A. C. Elsmann. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, A. C. Elsmann.

White Dragon, old—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Fantail, old—Cock, first, August Becker. Hen, first, August Becker.

Yellow Fantail.

Cock, first and second, Joseph N. Halter. Hen, first and second, Joseph N. Halter.

Blue Fantail—Cock, first, Joseph N. Halter; second, J. M. Skiles; third, C. A. Liese. Hen, Joseph N. Halter; second, J. M. Skiles; third and fourth, Robert E. Selden.

White Fantail—Cock, first and second, Joseph N. Halter; third, C. J. Muse. Hen, first, and second, Joseph N. Halter; third, C. J. Muse.

Black Saddle Fantail—Cock, first, Joseph N. Halter; second and third; August Becker. Hen, first, Joseph N. Halter; second and third, August Becker. Black Saddle Fantail, 1901—Cock, first and second, August Becker. Hen, first, Joseph Becker.

Dun Saddleback Fantail—Cock, first and second, August Becker. Hen, first, second and third, August Becker.

Light Bronze Archangel—Cock, first, second and third, F. J. Siman. Hen, first, second and third, F. J. Siman. L. B. A., 1901—Cock, first, second and third, F. J. Simon. Hen, first, second and third, F. J. Siman.

MINE WORKERS' MEETING.

Executive and Scale Committees Will Hold Sessions.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers' organization of the Pittsburgh district will meet today at 10 a. m. to take up the work referred to it by the last district convention. A great many matters were referred to the board, and the meeting may last until tomorrow.

The scale committee of the district will meet the operators next Monday at 10 a. m. in the Hussey building, No. 232 Fifth avenue. At the last district convention complaints were made by the miners of certain conditions in the district, and while the scale committee will have nothing to do with wages, they having been settled at the national joint conference with the operators, it will have plenty to do to ameliorate the conditions complained of.

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Stella Blumenstein	Pittsburgh
Alvin O. Smith	Pittsburgh
Georgia E. Lilly	Pittsburgh
Jacob L. Loper	Homestead
Julia C. Hunter	Homestead
Milin Radajic	Pittsburgh
Milka Ivasevic	Pittsburgh
J. Earl Lenfesties	Allegheny
Sarah E. Hobson	Allegheny
Clifford T. Taylor	Avalon
Elizabeth A. Clarke	Allegheny
Louis H. Rosenthal	Pittsburgh
Sadie Gelder	Pittsburgh
Frank Guenther	Allegheny
Celestine Schellmanns	Allegheny
James R. Hammill	Westmoreland Co.
Maud E. Matthews	McKeesport
Ulysses E. Montgomery	Westmoreland Co.
Nettie A. Long	Westmoreland Co.
Fred Houk	Allegheny
Louisa Miller	Allegheny
Otto F. Neumann	Pittsburgh
Catherine G. Ralling	Pittsburgh
Emma Steinert	Pittsburgh
Frank D. Daizell	Pittsburgh
Giuseppe Gugliugga	Pittsburgh
Luisa Vanto	Pittsburgh
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DEATHS.

CARTER—On Thursday, February 20, at 3 p. m., at the family residence, No. 6210 Walnut street, EMMA, infant daughter of Charles Gibbs and Mary Elizabeth Carter.
Interment at Titusville, Pa.

ETZEL—On Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock, F. W. ETZEL, husband of Tressa Etzel, nee Eckstein, at 52 Leland avenue, near Charles street, in his 40th year.
Funeral services Sunday, February 23, 1902, at 2 p. m., at his late residence. Friends invited to attend.

FULTON—On Thursday, February 20, 1902, of scarlet fever, ELIZABETH PLUMER FULTON, daughter of Dr. Henry D. and Annie Dickson Fulton, aged 1 year and 7 months, at their home, No. 5149 Butler street.
Services private.

GLEASON—On Wednesday, February 19, 1902, at 9:40 a. m., WILLIAM E. R. GLEASON, husband of Mary J. Divorak, in his 42d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 4516 Winthrop street, Bellefield, on Sunday at noon. Services at St. Joseph church at 12:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Guyasuta lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.
[New Bedford (Mass.), New York and Highland Falls (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

HARNETT—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 3 a. m., DANIEL W. HARNETT.
Funeral from his late residence, 4760 Liberty avenue, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Division 35, A. O. H. and sister divisions, are respectfully invited to attend.

KNAPP—On Wednesday, February 19, 1902, at 11:40 p. m., after a lingering illness, FRANKLIN M. KNAPP, beloved husband of Charlotte Knapp (nee Bowman), in the 41st year of his age, at his residence, foot of Wilmot street.
Funeral services at his late residence, Boundary street, foot Wilmot street, on Sunday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KRIEGER—On Wednesday, February 19, 1902, at 1 p. m., GEORGE KRIEGER, in his 63d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Beechmont, Collier township, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P. & L. E. depot, Pittsburgh, at 11:15, city time.

LAUER—On Wednesday evening, February 19, 1902, at 9:05 o'clock, at her parents' residence, 507 Brushton avenue, LILLIAN C., daughter of John B. and Eugenie E. Lauer, aged 18 years and 9 days.
Funeral services at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'ELROY—On Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 11 a. m., ANNA M., daughter of Margaret G. and the late Samuel McElroy.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 608 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

ROBERTS—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., S. JEAN, wife of William W. Roberts, aged 25 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Sadie J. Martin, 32 Charles street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WALTERS—On Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 3 a. m., NETTIE, wife of Thomas J. Walters, in the 37th year of her age.
Funeral from family residence, No. 420 Pacific avenue, on Saturday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m.
Interment private later.

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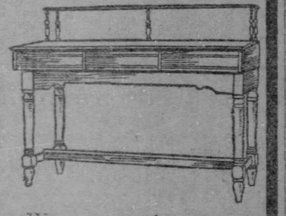
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TWELVE PAGES

Conditions of Party Reorganization.

The Times of yesterday analyzed the causes of the landslide with gratifying candor, and we find ourselves in accord with it in its main conclusions. It is quite true, as the Times admits, that Tuesday's vote was meant as a distinct rebuke to Gov. Stone; it was also a vote of no confidence in the insurgent faction to which Gov. Stone handed over the city government. The majority for the Citizens ticket was mainly composed of Republicans who revolted against Stone politics, and we agree with the Times that "nothing should be left undone to bring these back," but any movement to bring them back must start with a frank recognition of the fact that they are glad that they have done what they did do, and are proud of what they accomplished.

A starting point of agreement is provided by the frank admission of the Times that Gov. Stone is "a burden too heavy to bear." The first step, then, is to cast off that burden. A local organization of the Republican party which will merit and receive public confidence must show by its acts that it is not a Stone annex. At the time of the visit of the local organization leaders to Gov. Stone at Atlantic City, the Times—the accuracy of whose information then was demonstrated by subsequent events—announced that a bargain had been made by the terms of which Maj. Adam Brown would be removed and the city government turned over again to the insurgent faction. While that bargain endures it stands in the way of the return of the anti-Stone Republicans and the restoration of party control in Pittsburgh. The only evidence of its termination that could be accepted would be the selection of a delegation opposed to Stone's plans for controlling the succession to the governorship, and the selection of a candidate for recorder who has had no connection with Stone's policy. But besides detaching itself from Stone, the local party organization must give evidence of capability as an instrument for accomplishing the reforms which the people demand. Unless it can do this the people will provide a party organization that will.

Colombia's Canal Terms.

The terms offered by Colombia do not disclose an overweening anxiety on the part of that country for the construction of the trans-isthmian canal within its borders. It graciously offers permission to the United States to expend millions of dollars for the proposed work, which would be of incalculable benefit to Colombia, if this country will pay $750,000 annually for the privilege and accept a lease for 100 years, with the privilege of renewal. There are other conditions, pertaining to sovereignty and police power and so on, but it is the limited concession as to time and the high rental demanded that will strike attention. An isthmian canal is to last while the ocean is navigated. A limited leasehold, therefore, even with a renewal promise, can scarcely be considered satisfactory. The rent comes high, too. The Colombian government seems to think, since the Panama route is again under consideration, that we are bound to take it and pay the price. This is a mistaken view, even though Colombia needs the money. With a choice of routes, the United States ought to be able to command better terms.

The Time to Prepare.

The great ice gorges in the Allegheny and the Ohio constitute a grave menace to life and property in the low-lying districts along both rivers. The break-up cannot be much longer delayed, and if it comes suddenly the chances are all in favor of a destructive flood. It is not too late, however, to minimize to a considerable degree the damage resulting from such a flood as is expected, and the prudent and sensible course would be prompt action. Every day that sees these gorges remain intact is a day of grace for those in the danger sections, affording them opportunity for the removal of portable property and for such other precautionary measures as are advisable and possible. When the water is over the banks and surrounding houses, factories, mills, board yards and freight stations it is too late to do what might have been easily done before, and the sufferers by the flood then have only themselves to blame for much of their losses.

Wall Street of Small Account Now.

The Wall street flurry over the announcement of the intention of the president and the attorney-general to proceed against the Northern Securities Company is one of those things that show how easy it is for some people to become excited without good cause. Even had the United States supreme court already recorded a decision against the railroad merger it would be difficult to find justification for the slump in market values. A dissolution of the merger will take nothing from the real value of the properties concerned. It will not decrease the mileage of the lines or subtract one locomotive or car from the rolling stock. It will not decrease the traffic of the regions through which the lines run. Neither will it add a single competitor to divide business and profits. And if the owners of the lines are so well agreed among themselves as to be willing to merge their properties the dissolution of the merger will not have the effect of compelling them to start a rate war to play havoc with earnings and dividends. Material conditions will be just the same after the dissolution of the merger, if it be dissolved, as at present. Consequently, if values that have been quoted are not fictitious there is no reason why market values of the properties concerned in the merger and the market values of other transcontinental lines or of any other properties should be affected by a decision against the merger, much less by the mere announcement that proceedings will be instituted. It is, of course, the disposition of Wall street, amounting to rule of conduct, to discount the future, and in doing so it often takes leave of reason in mild fits of hysteria. There isn't much these days but prosperity to affect values, and Wall street seems to be on the anxious lookout for anything that will furnish material for a financial sensation, if only a momentary one. The only persons to suffer from these things are the stock gamblers, and they may have their little fling, fortunately without hurting anyone or anything else. As a straight business proposition Wall street is cutting a small figure these times. It is side-tracked to give productive energy the right of way.

Boer Surprises.

A small detachment of the Scots Greys was captured by the Boers during some operations in which they were engaged at Klipdam Tuesday last. Two officers were severely wounded, two men were killed and 40 captured, stripped of their arms and ammunition and sent adrift, the Boers having no further use for them, as they have no strongholds in which to confine them.

Although the British have over two years' experience of Boers' tactics, day after day they are led into the most humiliating traps with their eyes wide open. These misadventures are not necessarily the fault of commanding generals. They are probably the result of the rash intrepidity of subordinate officers to get even with a foe who is as "slim" as he is ubiquitous. The Boer takes no chances. He cannot afford to do so, and at any rate regards it as worse than folly. The British soldier is led regularly into the "nets laid in the sight of any bird."

No wonder that the British people are exasperated. The cumulative effect of these surprises in the loss of military prestige is the most serious part of it. It has, too, a highly demoralizing effect on the character and conduct of the individual soldier in the field. If he cannot trust his officer he cannot trust himself. The Scots Greys are a crack cavalry regiment, and if their mobility and intelligence are not equal to those of the Boers, it is certainly through no lack of experience. The burghers are giving their wits and their horses plenty of hard exercise. The British are exercising themselves and their horses, but are not overworking their wits.

The Patagonian Welsh.

On the bleak and inhospitable shores of Patagonia there has been established for a number of years a colony of Welshmen whose struggle for existence on that iron girt and desolate plateau would be romantic were it not so tragic. What induced the Welshmen and their families to choose Patagonia of all the places in the world for founding a colony it is not easy to divine or necessary to inquire. Probably they thought, or were induced to think, that it bore some affinity to their own rugged mountains, and that the land being practically illimitable there was nothing more to be considered than to settle down upon it and make a fortune as ranchmen and sheep raisers. But the reality was in fearful contrast to their dreams. Patagonia is No-Man's land in the sense that no man can make anything of it, not even the autochthonous savages, who manage to live by fishing and plundering weaker and less strenuous tribes with which they come in contact, north and south of them.

The Welsh colony consists of about 1,500 people, who are practically starving. It is proposed to transfer them to Canada, where the government has offered them a tract of territory in the northwest. An effort is now being made by Welshmen in England to raise a fund for the transportation of their unfortunate countrymen to a region more suited to the ways of civilized beings than Patagonia. The English government will probably make a grant of all or nearly all the money necessary for this humane purpose, and we wish for the Patagonian Welsh happier and more prosperous days.

Industrial Peace.

The executive committee of 36 of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting yesterday, Senator Hanna presiding. It speaks well for the interest these gentlemen take in the preservation of harmony between capital and labor that 30 out of 36 members were present. The committee of 36 has a practical mission in the industrial world. It cannot prevent strikes altogether, but it can lessen their number, adjust differences which might tend to serious consequences, and act as an all-round intermediary between the worker and employer in those struggles in which neither side, from principle or prejudice, is willing to concede a point to the other.

The object of the meeting on Wednesday was to receive and discuss a report from a sub-committee as to the best means of securing these ends. The plan was embodied in a set of by-laws which gives the chairman of the Civic Federation large discretionary powers in appointing a board of conciliation which will use its good offices in preventing strikes of more than local magnitude as far as it lies in its power to do so, and exert itself to bring about a quick and satisfactory settlement when unfortunately a strike does take place. If this object is even in a measure attained the National Civic Federation and its executive cabinet will deserve well of capital, labor and the nation.

The patent ass should not be humiliated by comparison with a Canadian variety of legislator, S. R. Pictou by name, who has been heard in the Canadian house of commons. Mr. Pictou is of Nova Scotia and he discussed the Alaska boundary question with some heat, and accused Great Britain of sacrificing Canadian interests in its negotiations with the United States. Mr. Pictou is determined to submit to this sort of thing no longer. He will fight rather. On the spot he enlisted for two years' service in the trenches and promised to take his family along. His plan of campaign does not contemplate trench work exclusively, however. He expects to meet the Yankees within 24 hours, "capture Washington city within six months, and annex their country to Canada." It is a bold plan, but we ought to be thankful to Mr. Pictou for making it public. It affords an opportunity for frightened Americans if they object to his simple program to take to the woods, pending their incorporation by him into the dominion.

New York should not neglect to lay in a large supply of cracked ice anent Prince Henry's coming. It will be needed next morning.

The correspondents came very near releasing Miss Stone again this week, but at the last moment thought better of it.

It is a little unfair to say that the Democratic party is on wheels because of what Congressman Wheeler said.

The recipients of the prizes at the poultry show are sure to do a great deal of crowing about it.

The Allegheny river sadly needs the services of the ice man.

Yesterday was "trap day" again in South Africa.

IT WAS AN ALARM CLOCK.

Caused Firemen to Storm Seventh Avenue Hotel in Search of a Blaze.

The fire engine house on Seventh avenue was vacant last night at 11:30 o'clock for a few minutes and at the same time the late guests at the Seventh Avenue hotel had a little scare. An alarm clock was the cause of it all. In the Seventh avenue engine house is Engine Company No. 3, truck 3 and Assistant Chief Robert McKinley. One of the firemen had bought an alarm clock the day before, but for what reason nobody knew, for, as one of the firemen remarked, "The gong is alarm clock enough for this house. No need of an alarm clock when we are waked up at all hours of the night."

The alarm clock was cussed by some and discussed by all and finally all of the firemen were in bed and asleep except the men "on the floor," or on watch for the night. Counting the Seventh avenue engine house and the Seventh Avenue hotel is a private wire. At the hotel and there is a push button and on the engine house end what is known as a buzzer. About 11:30 o'clock there was a buzzing in the engine house. The man on watch pulled the gong and the rope liberating the horses.

In less than a minute the pieces of apparatus had pulled up in front of the hotel and the lobby swarmed with firemen, some with extinguishers and others with axes. The clerk on watch insisted that the button had not been pushed and that there was no fire. Slowly the firemen returned home. About the time they got there somebody remembered the alarm clock. It was the clock sure enough. Some of the firemen had wound up the alarm. The battered remains are now in the alley.

PREPARING FOR HOSPITAL.

Labor Leaders to Seek Information at Other Institutions.

The labor leaders who are promoting the workingman's hospital, in which Andrew Carnegie has shown interest, met last night at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district.

After a general discussion it was decided that the labor leaders shall go out among the business men of the county to learn their views on what the hospital ought to be and to visit managers and trustees of other hospitals to learn something about the cost of building and maintaining such an institution. The labor unions will be asked to supply statistics of the number of workingmen hurt in accidents and the average number that is on the sick list.

Martha Was Sung.

"Martha," the master opera of Flotow's productions, was sung by the Boston Lyric Opera Company at the Empire theater in the East End last night. The audience was larger than that of the preceding night and fully as appreciative. Miss Mable Day sang the part of Martha, and although her work showed clever effort, it was hardly up to the standard of the prima donnas in the other operas. Jessie Della Nevins, as Nancy, was fair, and A. Lynn Parmley sang Lionel's songs well. C. Phillips took the part of Plunket and his work was far below the average. Frank Mastin, as Sir Tristan, the English aristocrat, proved fairly successful. The chorus was good. Faust will be sung tonight and the engagement will close tomorrow night with the repetition of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," which was sung Tuesday night.

As to Governor Stone.

From the Pittsburgh Times.

Many causes contributed to the defeat of the Republican organization of Pittsburgh at the polls on Tuesday. The chief of these was the undisguised anger of thousands of citizens at Gov. Stone, whose boundless capacity for blundering laid upon the Republican party a burden too heavy to bear. This appears to have been plain for a year past to every Republican of discernment in Pennsylvania except possibly Gov. Stone himself, whose consuming ambition, coupled with an impenetrable hide, dull persistency and fat wit, has laid its victims around him in heaps ever increasing as the days pass. Ever since the assembling of the last legislature there has been a constantly growing army of Republicans and citizens generally in Pittsburgh impatiently awaiting the opportunity to pay its respects to the chief executive of the state. This was done on Tuesday with exceeding neatness and dispatch.

PRINCE HENRY TO BE WARMLY WELCOMED

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As the time approaches for the arrival of Prince Henry in New York, interest in the visit becomes noticeably more intense. The people who professed to think it a disgrace to a city in a democratic country to show ordinary courtesy to a distinguished guest have ceased to talk, and it is beyond doubt that several of them will be in the reception committee to meet the prince at the Thirty-fourth street pier when he lands from the Kronzprinz Wilhelm, and will be as loud in their greetings as anyone. Their vaporings were a little bit of pose. Now they have had their say, and, in their own opinion, vindicated themselves as good republicans, they are willing to go with the tide and give Prince Henry as courteous and pleasant a hail-fellow as he could wish. It is expected that the prince's ship will be found by wireless telegraph early tomorrow, and that she will get to port by Saturday afternoon. Precautions will be taken to make sure irresponsible persons do not get at the prince and annoy him. Passengers on the vessel not connected with the prince's party will have to land at Thirty-fourth street, and no one will be allowed to go aboard the vessel until the prince and his suite have departed. It is expected that there will be a large crowd to see the prince land, but only a privileged few will be permitted to go on the pier. The rest will stand outside to see the prince's carriage go past. The prince will go direct to the yacht Hohenzollern after landing, but will have to travel a short distance on land first. Mayor Low has changed his mind about meeting the prince at the steamship pier. He will go to the Hohenzollern, where it will be more convenient to exchange formal courtesies than amid the hustle and howling wind of the steamship pier. It may be a warm, pleasant day, but the indications tonight are for snow, and if it once begins to snow again, no one knows what will be the weather conditions in New York by Saturday afternoon. At all events, everything connected with the reception of the prince is moving along smoothly, and there is little doubt that we shall have him with us to help us celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Opportunity for the Yellows.

There is such a mix-up over the Walter S. Brooks murder that the public is uncertain whether Florence Burns, who is in the Tombs, committed an alibi, or the police are guilty of murder, or the district attorney has swallowed the pistol. If the girl did not murder the young man she is much misused, and if the pistol has not been swallowed by somebody, where is it? New York does enjoy a good murder mystery, and it has one now with all the sensational trimmings. The yellow journals are fairly crazy over it.

Shopping Resumed in New York.

After the blow to retail business by the blizzard, the shopping district was today busier than ever. It was a fairly nice day, although the melting snow made more slush than most people like. All the department stores did an enormous business, larger than probably would have been the case had there not been a little discouragement at the beginning of the week. It seemed as if the women were glad to be out again, and, of course, the stores got the benefit of it.

Millions of Unpaid Taxes.

Arrears of taxes in New York city are more than $65,000,000, according to figures issued by Comptroller Grout today. Of this sum $32,000,000 must be paid forthwith, or the city will sell property on which the taxes are due. The comptroller is determined that Father Knickerbocker shall have his own, and it looks as if the most sensational shake-up in this way that the city has ever known is about to begin.

Rudolph Aronson's New March.

Rudolph Aronson, well known as a theatre manager and impressario, as well as a talented musician, has written a new march for military bands, in honor of Prince Henry. It is called "First in Command." The march will be performed by the band accompanying the prince in his tour of the country. It is dedicated by the composer to the prince.

A Year for a Dime.

Robbing poor boxes is distinctly discouraged in New York. Charles Blair was today sent to the penitentiary for a year for stealing 10 cents from the poor box in the church of St. Jean Baptiste. Mr. Blair reasoned, fallaciously, that as the money in the box was for the poor he was entitled to it because he was "strapped" and hungry at the time. The court would not listen to this argument, however.

Asphalt vs. Cobblestones.

Asphalt is a good pavement for automobilists and bicyclists, but does not meet the approval of truck drivers. They like the old-fashioned cobblestones that will resist the impact of a 10-ton truck, no matter how swiftly it may be wheeled along. This appeared at the meeting of the local board of the Bowling Green district today, when a petition to pave Broadway from Bowling Green to Canal street, and State street from Bowling Green to the Battery, with sheet asphalt was under consideration. The cobblestones cause a lot of noise as the heavy traffic passes over them, but that must be expected in a busy district, and the consensus of opinion is that it is better to have strong, though noisy, cobblestones than silent, greasy, cracking asphalt—that is, downtown. For upper Broadway and Fifth avenue asphalt is the only thing.

Leniency Proved a Failure.

The commissioner of police and his deputy are getting stricter with delinquent policemen at the trials than they were at first. The way in which "Big Chief" Devery had piled on the "30 days' pay" for comparatively trivial offenses caused determination on the part of the new police administration to try what leniency would do with the force. As a matter of fact, it has not been entirely successful from a disciplinary point of view. There were 70 policemen on trial before Deputy Commissioner Thurston today, the offenses in the majority of cases being "off post." He said he would fine every man brought before him on the charge, and he made it one to three days' pay in each case. The patrolmen are beginning to find that the new commissioner is not such a "good thing" as they thought him at first.

Paderewski Repeats His Success.

Paderewski's opera, "Manru," was witnessed by a tremendous audience at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight. It was an "opera night," made necessary, according to Maurice Grau, by the brilliant success of the opera last week. The work was, indeed, repeated by special request. The cast was the same as at the first performance and the music was sung with even more smoothness than at the first rendering in New York. The picturesque plot and the melodramatic character of the libretto throughout added to the interest, while Paderewski's wonderful score evidently gave pure delight to the music lovers. The "grand parterre" was full and there was an exhibition of diamonds there that only a special night at the Metropolitan can call forth. Many Pittsburghers were in the audience. Although "Manru" is to be given in Pittsburgh in April they were not willing to lose an opportunity to hear it tonight, as well as in their own Duquesne garden six or seven weeks hence.

The City of Bridges.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal, in an address before the National Arts Federation, said that in future New York will be known as "the city of bridges." "In the future," he said, "I shall pay more attention to the esthetic in bridge construction. Heretofore beauty in design has been subordinated to economy and simplicity. The new East river bridge is unfortunate in the design of its towers and cables. The Brooklyn bridge has beautiful cables, but the towers are out of all proportion."

Third Degree Abolished.

Police Commissioner Partridge has given orders that will, if obeyed, practically stop the "third degree" in police stations. It was Inspector Byrnes that began the system of sensational examination of prisoners suspected of important crimes, particularly murder. The stories of the ingenious ways in which he extorted confessions from captives have for years been among the popular detective yarns with those who like to experience the sensation of having their "flesh creep." Other police officials have taken up the "third degree" idea since, until nowadays there is hardly a sneak thief, pickpocket or shoplifter that is not compelled to go through the dramatic ordeal of examination by a police captain and two or three detectives before he gets before a magistrate for proper examination. Commissioner Partridge has ordered that this kind of thing shall stop, and, of course, it will stop—for a while.

Swore Like White Men.

It was expected that there would be some uncanny rites in the criminal branch of the supreme court today when Mock Duck, the highbinder, charged with the murder of Ah Fee, should again be put on trial. Chickens without their heads were to be a feature, if everything went according to Mongolian program. Shortly after the trial was opened Mr. Levy referred to the peculiar Chinese rite, in which it is necessary to cut off a chicken's head in order for a Chinaman to take the proper oaths. Justice Lyons replied he would permit none of it in his court, "as it would fowl the atmosphere." Three Chinamen, Gong Fah, Ming Wing Gong and Wong Kee, were very unwilling witnesses, but finally admitted that when Ah Fee dropped from a pistol wound the revolver was in the hands of Mock Duck.

Snow Movers Strike.

The truckmen now removing snow from the streets indulged in the truly American luxury of a strike this afternoon. Perhaps they were tired of working, anyhow, for they have been at it pretty steadily for nearly a week. At all events a dispute arose about the size of the "load" that demanded a certain number of tickets, and as no satisfaction could be obtained work was stopped. There was half an hour of talk heated enough to melt the snow, and then the trouble was fixed up somehow and things moved along again. It would have been a strange thing indeed had the big job been put through without a trifling hitch somewhere. The force at work on the snow consists of 4,000 vehicles, 4,000 shovelers, 1,735 sweepers, 1,000 hired carts and 1,500 extra laborers.

Desecrating the Speedway.

The Road Drivers' association is jealous of the speedway. They know that the long stretch uptown in New York on the West Side is as fine a road for speeding horses as can be found in the United States. It has cost a lot of money and the taxpayers footed the bill. Now complaints are made that heavy vehicles use the speedway, cutting up the road and spoiling it for the use of those who confine themselves to rubber tired trotting wagons. So precious is the speedway in the eyes of the owners of the rubber tired sulkies and runabouts that they object to ordinary wagons and traps with iron tires. The next thing will be that the trotters must wear carpet slippers. Many of them run in rubber shoes already.

Price of Eggs Climbing.

Eggs are up again. The snow has prevented farmers bringing them in and as much as 5 cents apiece are demanded in some places in New York for fresh eggs. It is expected that there will be plenty of eggs in the market here as soon as the railroads have a clear run from the west and the farmers near New York can get their wagons to the station. But at present eggs are as expensive as they have been any time this winter. And this has been the worst winter for eggs within the memory of many old residents.

Roosevelt's French Accent.

President Roosevelt speaks good French with the proper Parisian twang and an absence of the snuffle that amateurs are accustomed to consider the true accent. This is on the authority of the ex-deputy of the French chamber of commerce, Charles A. Laisant, who sailed for Havre on the French liner La Touraine today. He came to this country for the purpose of investigating the oil fields of Ohio and goes away well satisfied with the result of his visit. The ex-deputy visited Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, where he was introduced to President Roosevelt. M. Laisant said that he was much impressed with the democratic way in which he was received by the president. It was in this conection that he made a neat little compliment to the president on the purity of his French.

Had a Prune Salary.

Francis Wilson related several anecdotes of Eugene Field when he addressed a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria for a charitable object yesterday afternoon. Among them was this: When the poet was in Denver he was invited out to dinner. The dinner was an expensive affair, and, although in the dead of winter each guest had before his plate a huge dish of luscious strawberries. Field sadly pushed his away from him. "Why, what is the matter?" inquired the host. "Don't you like strawberries?" "Yes," responded Field, "but I am afraid they will spoil my appetite for prunes."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. H. Rowe. L. R. Davies.
J. S. Seaman. J. S. Myers.
A. E. Baker. Mrs. Mary Laughlin, Jr.
A. C. Overholt. G. Mesta.

NORMANDIE.
W. H. Rush.

MARLBOROUGH.
John Eaton. Mrs. John Eaton.

HERALD SQUARE.
G. E. Larch. John Young.
Mrs. John Young. E. V. Hays.
Mrs. E. V. Hays.

IMPERIAL.
C. S. Sproull. Geo. A. Dickson.
J. O. Brown. James A. Huston

GRAND.
George H. Gering. W. C. Denslow.
George T. Stewart.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. Geo. Sheppard. E. M. Sheppard.
Thos. A. McGinley. C. R. Suthphen.
J. S. Seaman.

GILSEY.
Harry Tapolsky.

VICTORIA.
C. H. Baker. O. S. Hershman.
C. P. Tiers.

HOFFMAN.
D. H. Hawkins. M. C. Gormley.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. Wm. McConway. Mrs. E. H. Nevin.
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G. A. Hogg. A. L. Schults.
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Mrs. A. Maxwell.

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THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

If the rivers are considerate they will disgorge on the installment plan.

Should those Washington county fox hunters fail to find a fox they might dig up the groundhog.

The Plymouth Rock hens are the Colonial Dames of the poultry show.

The new English census enumerates "female barmen," but it does not class unmarried women as bachelor girls.

Record prices for butter fail to move the stony hearts of the anti-oleo men.

Those captured Scots Greys no doubt felt blue.

Shooters island will be loaded on the day of the launching of the kaiser's yacht.

Perhaps the man who started the report that Prince Henry sings sentimental songs and plays his own accompaniments on the piano with one finger imagines that the kaiser's brother is coming to America to run for office.

Freddy's Grievance.

"Freddy has a great grievance against George Washington this year," said Mrs. Northside to Mrs. Manchester, who was making a call.

"Why, Freddy, I am surprised," said the visitor. "You have always been such an intense patriot and a devoted admirer of the Father of his country. You belong to the Children of the American Revolution, too. What has happened to make you think less of Washington this year?"

"Why, he's got his birthday on Saturday, and it's a school holiday lost," explained Freddy.

When Newman Hall Was Here.

Stories of the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall, who died a few days ago in London, are now timely. Here is one bearing on the friendship of England, a subject widely discussed at present.

Dr. Hall visited the United States several times just after the close of the war in the interest of international friendship. On one of his visits he was entertained at Richmond by Francis H. Pierpont, the loyal war governor of the Old Dominion.

Gov. Pierpont took him to visit some of the battlefields near Richmond. On the train was an ex-Confederate general. The governor asked the doctor if he would like to meet him. The doctor said he would, as he desired to talk with some one on the southern side.

After the introduction the general said: "So you are an Englishman, are you, doctor?"

"Yes, sir; and you fought in the Confederate army, I believe?"

"I did, and, let me tell you, sir," said the officer, "that if it had not been for England we would have won, too."

Precaution Against Cold.

Men have such gentle ways of telling of delinquencies in the attire.

Mr. Wylie met Mr. Center in the street and after an inspection of his head covering remarked:

"I see that you have made arrangements to keep your head warm this cold weather."

"What do you mean?"

"You have a stove in your hat."

Then Mr. Center took off his lid, bulged the felt to its normal circumference and the incident was closed.

POINT BREEZE.

PERSONALS.

G. Oya of Tokio, Japan, is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Oya is here representing the imperial government railways of that country, of which he is a director. He is making a study of several American railroad systems, and pronounces them far superior to those in Japan. "Of course," he said, "you in this country have an advantage over us. You have hundreds upon hundreds of miles to travel through open countries, which necessitates rapid movement. For such trains good roadbeds and excellent equipments are a necessity. At home we have nothing but short stops, slow travel, and very poor equipment. The latter we propose to better. We use, and have been using American steel, some of it direct from Pittsburgh, for many years. It is not true, however, to say that steel rails are manufactured here and sent to Oriental countries cheaper than they could be procured in the home country. Here, of course, you manufacture steel very cheap, but when it leaves the ocean ports the freight rate and other rates add greatly to the price. Freightage is too exorbitant. We get steel cheaper from some parts of England, but it is not the quality that is shipped from America, therefore not much in demand in comparison to the American product."

E. F. Nash, the personal representative of B. F. Keith, the New York theatrical manager, who contemplates establishing a new theater in Pittsburgh, left last night for New York. Mr. Nash has been at the Dorset hotel, in the East End, for the past few days, and it was stated yesterday that he had finished looking over the different sites available for the new theater, and the final selection would be made by Mr. Keith on his return visit to Pittsburgh next week. Mr. Nash, before leaving last night, took occasion to deny the report that he had been sent here by Mr. Keith to interest local capital in the new venture. "Mr. Keith is fully able to finance his own projects, and does not want a penny from Pittsburgh capitalists," he said.

William Field, a fruit grower of California, is registered at the Hotel Henry. Mr. Field states that the reported decrease in the crops this year does not exist. "The fruit fields are of such dimensions," he said, "that when one part fails the others make up amply for the loss." He says the crop of oranges will total 19,000 cars this year. Pittsburgh, he says, is the largest American market for fruit. "Last year," he said, "your town consumed about 150 carloads of canned fruit and 500 of the dry fruit."

Speaker W. T. Marshall left yesterday for the Charleston exposition. In Philadelphia he was joined by State senator C. O'Grady, W. P. Snyder, state superintendent of public buildings; T. L. Lawrence Eyre, Auditor General F. B. Hardenberg, State Treasurer James E. Barnett and Representative G. P. Dixon. Pennsylvania day will likely be celebrated Wednesday, April 17.

The Lutheran Ministerial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held its annual banquet at the Hotel Henry last night. There were 35 ministers and their wives present. The Rev. J. Bradley Markward was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by the Revs. H. C. Michael, R. H. Reller, John Weidley, S. J. McDowell, A. J. Turkle, H. and Mrs. Eli Miller.

J. Scott Anderson of Baltimore, who has been visiting Tunis F. Dean at the Lincoln hotel for the past several weeks, left yesterday for Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, where his family is spending the Lenten season.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop T. M. Fink of Kansas City passed through here last night en route west. He was in Washington visiting Cardinal Marinelli on things appertaining to new Indian missions established recently in his diocese.

D. R. Hanna, son of the senator, and his wife are at the Lincoln. Mrs. Hanna is a friend of Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is at the Alvin this week, and the Hannas occupied a box at that theater last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from neighboring towns are registered at the several hotels:

Lincoln—C. B. McWilliams, Cleveland, O.; W. P. Swan, New Castle; J. H. Connor, Akron, O.

Seventh Avenue—Tom R. Davis, Monongahela, Pa.; D. F. O'Rourke, Altoona, Pa.; M. Lynch, Findlay, O.; Charles Weed, Pueblo, Col.

Duquesne—J. H. Christman, Butler; C. M. Tracy, New Bedford; E. J. McDonald, McDonald.

Henry—C. L. Bingham, Cleveland; A. B. Bouin, Titusville; R. W. Taylor, Phillipsburg, Pa.

Monongahela—H. G. Stevens, Washington, Pa.; Larson Kaufield, Altoona; Robert W. Howard, Clearfield.

Anderson—Harry Smith, Leetonia, O.; John Moore, Beaver; Francis P. Cunningham, Ebensburg.

Victoria—J. C. Brown, Cleveland; L. M. Leopold, Wheeling; C. A. McIntyre, Kittanning Point, Pa.

WOMEN BRIGHTENED HALL.

Members of Group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, Enjoyed Seventh Annual Dinner.

The presence of wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members of Group 8, of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, at their seventh annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley last night, was a leading and happy feature of the occasion. This is the second banquet to which women have been admitted.

The banquet was served in the ball room of the hostelry and almost 250 persons were seated at the tables. The decorations consisted of cut flowers tastefully arranged on the tables, the colors of white and yellow, representing gold and silver, predominating. An orchestra and quartet furnished music for the affair.

William R. Thompson, the toastmaster of the evening, was introduced by C. L. Snowden, chairman of Group 8 of the association. Attorney Willis F. McCook responded to the toast, "No Usury."

A letter of regret was read from R. H. Lindsey, who was to have responded to the toast, "Coal Banks." In introducing Judge Josiah Cohen, Toastmaster Thompson stated that the next speaker had no subject and as a matter of courtesy he would assign him the topic, "The Relation of Egyptian Hieroglyphics to Last Tuesday's Election." John Jarrett spoke on "Labor and the Pay Roll." It was decided to wait until the latter part of March before fixing prices for the year.

At yesterday's meeting the situation was discussed at length. The companies have been having some trouble in making prompt shipments, and the tie-up in freight traffic came in for liberal discussion. The prospects for the year were thoroughly gone over, and during the time intervening between the session yesterday and the next meeting, the officials will have opportunity to think over prices.

The exact date for the March meeting, at which the prices are to be fixed, has not been determined upon. The meeting is subject to call, but will hardly be held before the middle or last of March. It is also possible that the next meeting will not see the prices settled, as there may be some important developments in the meantime which will necessitate a further delay.

M'KEESPORT FIGHTS TRACTION MONOPOLY

City Attorney Will Try to Have the Franchise Broken Because of Alleged Infraction of Laws.

The McKeesport city officials and the Pittsburgh Railways Company are once more at war, and the company is in danger of losing its franchise in the tube city. City Solicitor J. D. Douglass of McKeesport yesterday started to collect evidence against the company with which to institute court proceedings to have the company's franchise revoked.

John Murphy, general manager of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, on February 1 ordered that the night fare in McKeesport be advanced to 10 cents. The franchise specifies that the company charge no more than 5 cents for a single fare, and also sell tickets at the rate of seven for 25 cents. When the new order went into effect a big kick was made by the workingmen who were compelled to return home during the night from their work.

Last Saturday General Manager Murphy notified the city officials that he would comply with their wishes, but it is alleged that on Thursday morning the company once more began charging 10 cents a single fare, and it is furthermore alleged that several milimen were put off the cars for refusing to pay the same.

Yesterday afternoon President George J. Whitenstein of select council; President J. J. Bedell of common council; Controller Hitchins and City Solicitor Douglass held a consultation and decided to enter proceedings against the company as soon as enough evidence could be collected.

A $2,000,000 COMPANY.

Pittsburghers Will Develop Mineral Resources of a Big Tract in Butler and Lawrence Counties.

A Pittsburgh company with a capitalization of $2,000,000 and headed by Charles Lockhart has been organized to develop a large mineral tract in Lawrence and Butler counties. Several thousand acres in the Slippery Rock district, containing rich deposits of coal, limestone and fire clay have been leased.

Mining operations will be commenced in the spring and a railroad will be built up Slippery Creek to transport the material to the lines that run through New Castle. Lawrence county is reputed to be one of the best limestone fields in the country and the deposits of fire clay in that territory are also said to be of a very superior quality.

The company organized by Mr. Lockhart proposes to build an extensive system of quarries and clay pits. The contract to mine and ship the clay has been given to the firm of John Wertenbach of McKeesport.

APPROPRIATION DEFEATED.

Allegheny Common Council Refused to Vote Money for Company H, Fourteenth Regiment.

At a meeting of Allegheny common council last night the ordinance appropriating $500 for the maintenance of Company H, Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., caused a lively discussion and was lost, the vote standing 28 to 1. The principal objection was that the company belonged in Avalon and that it was brought to Allegheny in order to get the city to maintain it. Select council passed the ordinance unanimously. The ordinance regulating licenses of peddlers and slot machines was referred back to the committee on finance for amendments. The resolution exonerating J. A. Eckert from the payment of $250 sewer assessment on the Brighton road was defeated. Other measures passed by select council on Wednesday passed finally without opposition.

On the call of wards the following papers were introduced and referred to their respective committees: Ordinances fixing the wages of the chief engineer in the electric light plant at $125 per month, and his assistant at $100 per month, fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers at $2,500 per year; submitting to a vote of the electors an increase in the city's bonded indebtedness for the grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

FRIDAY, February 21, 1902.

"Where is the man who has the power and skill
To stem the torrent of a woman's will?
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;
And if she won't she won't; so there's an end on't."
(From the Pillar Erected on the Mount in the Dane John Field, Canterbury.)

Pretty Dress for a Little Miss.

WHETHER the vacation school shall be a distinct institution or a feature of the summer playgrounds is the issue that has arisen in the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs. The humanitarian principle of the greatest good to the greatest number has its firm advocates and its opponents, whose aim is a model school, even if restricted in the matter of scholars. As a result the first meeting of the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club was unusually interesting. It was one of the largest meetings ever held by the women. Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the committee, presided.

The vacation school work came up for discussion late in the morning, and the question was opened by Miss Kennard in a most impartial manner. The vacation school that has been conducted in the Franklin school building has been a matter of pride with the Pittsburgh women, its success having been demonstrated beyond a doubt. Mrs. George H. Wilson was the chairman of the committee in charge, but Mrs. Wilson resigned last fall after her re-election and there is at present no vacation school committee. Many of the women composing the joint committee have a wish to reach a greater number of children than have been secured at the one school and advocate the plan of making the industrial and manual training, which is the feature of the vacation school, an adjunct of the summer playground. By this means all the children enrolled in the playgrounds will enjoy the advantages of the vacation school in a simple form.

The expense will be practically the same. The vacation school last year reached 539 children at a cost of $1,652 73. The playgrounds were conducted at a cost of $150 each. Last summer there were 14 playgrounds and at an additional cost to each of $100. The average daily attendance was 2,041 children in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

After the warm discussion regarding the suggested change Mrs. George H. Wilson and Mrs. S. M. B. Hooker favored retaining the model vacation school as a distinct institution. Mrs. A. V. Holmes and Miss Mary Lippincott of Kingsley house argued for distributing the industrial training to the different playgrounds. Mrs. Holmes made the following motion:

That the industrial work be distributed among as many schools as possible, instead of being confined to one school, as at present.

Mrs. Holmes' motion was finally referred to a committee to be reported upon at the next meeting of the joint committee, in two weeks.

Later in the morning Miss Kennard appointed Miss Mary Lippincott, Mrs. John Dowley, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Mrs. Covert and Mrs. Samuel Miller to compose the committee. A canvass of the committee shows it is favorable to the distribution of the manual training among the playgrounds.

The committee on Pittsburgh appropriations reported the recent appropriation of the central board of education of $2,500 for the summer playground work, an increase of $300 over the appropriation of last year.

Last year the joint committee was composed of the representatives of 18 women's clubs. Several others have been added to the number this year—the Mitten club, Kingsley House Civic club, Edgewood Civic club and the Women's Suffrage clubs. During the meeting yesterday morning a motion made by Miss Armstrong that the joint committee comprise two delegates and two alternates from each club was passed.

Model Vacation School.

Pittsburgh will still have a model vacation school unless present plans miscarry. The friction that existed in the joint committee of women's clubs last season over the expense of the one vacation school which could reach a little less than 600 children has strengthened the cause of another association, known as the Public Educational association. With an appropriation from councils and with private subscriptions a fund is being established for conducting a model vacation school similar to that of last year and the year before, notwithstanding the evident desire of the joint committee of women's clubs to distribute the manual training and industrial work among the different playgrounds and reaching as many children as possible.

Pittsburgh has had cause to be proud of its vacation school and it has been regarded as a model upon which similar work in other places has been established. A number of women contend that there ought to be one model vacation school in the city. The trouble which arose last year among the members of the joint committee and which this year is increasing the ranks of the Public Educational association arose out of the desire of Mrs. George H. Wilson, chairman of the vacation school committee, a sub-committee of the joint committee, to make the model in every respect. She succeeded, but at the expense of criticisms against herself. Expenses were incurred which did not meet the approval of a large number of the members of the joint committee, who felt that while the children in one district of the city were being reached with everything that could be placed at the disposal of the workers there were thousands of other children in all parts of the city that are equally as bright and just as appreciative of what can be done for them. The Public Educational association holds that one school should be established which will be an object lesson for all similar work throughout the city. Among the women who are identified with this association are Mrs. George H. Wilson, chairman; Miss Willard, secretary, Miss Mary Slack, Miss Fielding and others.

Minstrels at the Concordia Club.

A minstrel show given by some of the members of the club preceded the reception and ball at the Concordia club last evening. The entertainment began at 9 o'clock and included some familiar minstrel tricks, burlesques and dances, together with a host of new things. The show was given under the direction of Martin Couch and 60 young men took part. A coloradean sextette appeared with the following characters: Boys, James P. Dunlevy, Julius Cohn, Albert Solander, Harvey Strassburgher, M. B. Spandau and Edward Meyer; girls, David Davies, Milton Lehman, James Cavanaugh, Walter Mendelson, Sol Hochman and Timothy McCarthy. A side play, "The Maid of Tokio," which included a whirlwind ballet, was presented by Leo Jackson, S. A. Littell, Milton Lehman, Frank Fleishman, M. B. Spandau, Harry Gibson, Harvey Strassburgher, David Davies, Julius Cohn, Joseph Steen, James Dunlevy, Sol Hochstader. "At the Lambs' Club" was given by James P. Dunlevy, Julius Cohn, Frank Fleishman, Edward W. Gibson and Leo Fleishman.

Lecture for Kingsley House.

William Jennings Bryan has been secured to lecture for the benefit of Kingsley house. The lecture will be delivered in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Monday evening, March 3, under the auspices of the Associate Alumnae association. "A Model Nation" will be the subject of the address, which will be attended by many interesting features. A fine audience will be secured and the lecture is expected to be a success, both socially and financially.

The house has been enlarging the Black Walnut since it entered its career as the old Montooth house, purchased and presented to it by Henry C. Frick. The latest addition will be the conservatory, which will be built and equipped by Henry Phipps, the cost not being stipulated in the gift. This will bring to the residents of Kingsley house and to their neighbors an infinite source of delight. Annual flower shows, some competitive, will become a feature of each season.

Visitors from Buffalo.

Mrs. John W. Black of North Highland avenue, East End, is entertaining a trio of visitors from Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Eugene Vaughn, Mrs. Harry Imhoff and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Imhoff is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Imhoff of the Point Breeze, and Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Lewis are daughters of Capt. Briggs of Buffalo, who is one of the wealthy residents of the lake shore, with large interests in the lake trade. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Black will entertain two card clubs, of which she is a member.

O'Niel—Dempster.

The marriage of Miss Louise O'Neil and W. W. Dempster of Pittsburgh took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Elizabeth. The wedding guests included the relatives and immediate family friends. The Rev. J. W. Cliffen performed the ceremony and without the customary wedding trip the bride and bridegroom went directly to their new home in Wilkinsburg. They will be at home to their friends after April 1.

A Martha Washington Tea.

A Martha Washington tea has been arranged by the Ladies' Missionary society of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, West End, for this evening at the residence of Mrs. William J. Wilson, Elliott. A good program is being prepared and the affair promises to be a successful one.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon,
Griddle Cakes Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Cream of Salmon Soup,
Ham Balls, Tomato Sauce,
Stuffed Potatoes.
Pickled Peaches, Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Mock Turtle Soup,
Chicken Pie, Boiled Rice,
Succotash (canned).
Celery and Nut Salad,
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Cream of Wheat. Sweet Potatoes,
Sausages Buckwheat Cakes, Honey,
Coffee.
DINNER.
Consomme Royal.
Olives, Celery.
Rolled Roast Beef, Brown Gravy,
Browned Potatoes.
Fried Onions, Tomatoes,
Lettuce,
Pumpkin Pudding, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Welsh Rarebit,
Sardine Sandwiches, Raisin Brown Bread,
Fruit, Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fried Mush, Stewed Prunes.
Frizzled Beef, Cream Gravy,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Cold Roast Beef, Hot Potato Salad,
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Bean Puree.
Fricassee of Mutton.
Mashed Potatoes, Parsnips,
Cabbage Salad.
Apple Charlotte, Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Cream.
Broiled Salt Fish, Creamed Hashed Potatoes.
Hot Rolls, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Deviled Beef.
Baked Potatoes.
Stewed Fruit, Wafers.
Tea.
DINNER.
Oyster Soup.
Broiled Chops, Breaded, Tomato Sauce.
String Beans, Riced Potatoes.
Chestnut and Orange Salad,
Wafers, Cheese.
Coffee.

ENTREES OF VEGETABLES.

Dishes classed as entrees are usually understood to be small meats made up in various guises with sauces and garnishes to distinguish them from the principal joints and roasts, while made dishes of vegetables have been placed under the head of entremets, a term rarely used now. The following vegetables are now served as entrees between the meat or heavy course and the sherbet and game and, in fact, may entirely take the place of any side meat dish and be served in the same manner as the meat entree. Asparagus, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, French artichokes, cooked celery, egg plant, greencorn, green peppers, mushrooms, string beans, tomatoes and cucumbers are all available for these small dishes.

Other vegetables are served as accompaniments to fish, meat and poultry courses. Celery and cucumbers must be cooked; the tomatoes, peppers and egg plant stuffed.

CABBAGE AU-GRATIN—Boil a head of cabbage until tender in salted water, and then cut fine as for cold slaw. Butter and crumb a baking dish and put a layer of the cabbage in the bottom; squeeze a little lemon juice over it and cover with a layer of white sauce; fill the dish in this manner, having a layer of sauce on the top. Sprinkle well with bread crumbs and two tablespoonfuls grated cheese; dot with bits of butter and brown quickly in a hot oven.

CUCUMBERS A LA POULETTE—Pare three large cucumbers, and cut them into rather thick, even slices. Remove the seeds and throw them in cold water for an hour. Then cover with boiling water; add a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil until tender, then take them out carefully and drain. Put them in a saucepan with a cup of white broth or stock; two level tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour rubbed to a smooth paste and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Simmer gently for ten minutes, being careful not to break the slices of cucumber. When ready to serve stir in the yolks of two eggs beaten with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

MUSHROOM RISSOLES—Peel and hash into small pieces half a pound of fresh mushrooms. Put them in a saucepan with a few drops of onion juice. Cover and let them simmer until very tender—about 20 minutes. Add two level tablespoonfuls of flour blended with a little cream. Let boil a few minutes; then take from the fire. Add the yolks of three well beaten eggs, return to the fire and cook until the sauce thickens; then set aside to cool. When cold roll out some puff paste into a very thin sheet and cut into strips about four inches wide and six long. Lay a spoonful of the mushroom mixture on each strip; brush the edges of the paste with white of egg and roll it up, pressing the edges firmly together. Dip and fry them same as croquettes.

TOMATO SOUFFLE—In winter when the fresh tomatoes are scarce and high a nice entree may be made from the canned vegetable. Strain off all the juice and put the tomatoes in a steep pan with a slice of onion, bits of mace and little sugar, and simmer for an hour until pulp is thick. Then rub through a sieve and measure. Allow one egg to every cupful of pulp. Season with salt and pepper. Beat the yolks of eggs very light and add to tomatoes; then mix in lightly the whites beaten stiff and dry. Butter little souffle dishes and fill them three-fourths full of the mixture; bake for ten minutes in a hot oven and serve immediately.

POTATO PUFFS—Pare and boil the potatoes until tender in salted water; drain thoroughly; remove the skins, dry, throw a thin cloth over the saucepan and let them stand on back of the range until they are dry and mealy. Sift half a cup of flour over the potatoes and toss them lightly; then mash them. See that they are free from lumps. They should be smooth as velvet and consistency of soft dough. Heat fat as for deep frying and when hot dip a spoon in the fat; then cut off a piece of the potato dough and drop into the fat and fry a light brown. A little onion juice improves the puffs.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

J. H. writes: In making a plum pudding by a new recipe that did not give baking powder, I put in a teaspoonful. The pudding was very nice, but would not hold together. Was the fault mine, or was the recipe wrong?

Baking Powder in Plum Pudding.

If beef suet was used in your pudding there was no need of baking powder, as the suet makes it sufficiently light. It was the baking powder made the pudding crumble.

Bread Crumbs.

Miss A. J. writes: Which are best for covering oysters, fresh or dried breadcrumbs?

The dried crumbs are best for all watery materials or foods, as they absorb more moisture and prevent the spattering and bubbling of the fat when the articles are immersed.

Little Brushes.

The same writer wishes to know how to remove the grated lemon or orange peel, cheese, etc., that sticks to the grater.

Keep on hand several little cheap paint or varnish brushes, some flat and others round, for just such purpose as above mentioned, and for brushing cake bread and muffin tins with butter. You will find them indispensable after you have tried them.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

In searching for timely notes for Washington's birthday interest found a pretty idea afloat the other day. It was for bon-bon boxes shaped like the cocked hats worn by the soldiers of the colonial army and blue and buff in color. These are filled with candied cherries, or with dainty confections in the shape and hue of cherries, but filled with chocolate cream. An attempt was made to make the father of his country and Martha into bon-bon boxes, dividing at the waist, but apparently patriotic sentiment forbade the dissection of two honored figures in this wise, for the plan did not bear fruit and only a few figures were made. All sorts of soldierly implements have been manufactured to keep company with the cocked hats. There are colonial knapsacks, Hessian boots, drums of the shape and color used by the British soldiers, and occasionally one meets with a miniature cannon, rusty looking and decrepit, and loaded with sweeter ammunition than was used in the real ones.

The Exchange of Bon-Bons—

For all holiday occasions is becoming so much a custom that box makers take note of each holiday occurring in the year and provide boxes to fit. The Easter boxes are just now engaging attention, though they will not be given to the shoppers for some weeks yet. They are of various tints, octagonal in shape, but the most popular is a pale silvery gray, on which some separate ornamentation is fastened. One has a bunch of Easter lilies in frail tissue paper, another has a little dove with outstretched wings, and others have waxen or painted angels. A beautiful box of pure white, made of velvet finished paper, has dull gold lines raised around the edge of the box and a single lily painted in water colors in one corner, with a circle in a raised gold frame under the lily. In this circle the monogram, or initials of the recipient, will be set, who can doubt that such a dainty box will carry joy fitting the Easter time?

The Modish Maid—

Will wear a touch of delicate mauve pink or some yellow very close to it, and have when she dons her spring outfit. Even the pink will not suit the yellow, so care to look well, and fashion decrees that one or the other must mark the new costume.

Spring Handshakes—

Will be very slow and lingering—something of the aesthetic order, which precludes haste and inattention. The fingers must close softly around those they clasp and hold for a fraction of a minute, with perhaps an affectionate pressure added at the end to clinch the affair.

For Fudge—

Vigorous beating, preferably with a wire cream beater, is necessary. The girls who have made fudge over the gas jet in their rooms, hiding the light with a curtain, will laugh at the maxim that fudge is not good without this trifle; but, then, we leave college appetites at college behind us, and home fudge needs more careful ministration than the other.

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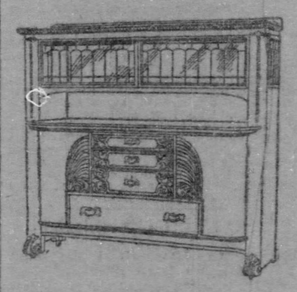

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Lot of $13.50 Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, 9x10½ feet. Friday each..... $8.98

10 pieces, about 500 yards, of $1.25 quality Wilton Velvet Carpet, mottled patterns. Friday, per yard..... 69c

CURTAINS.

Lot of 300 pairs of regular $1.25 and $1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Friday, per pair..... $1.00

Small lot of $5 Irish Point Curtains. Friday, per pair..... $3.98

WALL PAPERS.

Remnants of 12c, 15c and 25c Wall Papers, put up in bundles of wall, border and ceiling. Friday, per bolt..... 2c

Lot of regular 8c and 10c Papers. Friday, per bolt..... 5c

HOUSEFURNISHINGS, ETC.

2-qt. Granite Milk Buckets, tin lids; worth 25c. Friday for..... 19c

Wire [illegible] Drainers; were 15c. Friday..... 5c

[illegible] Bins, with lid attached; were $1. Friday..... 69c

FURNITURE.

Lot of 100 Felt Mattresses, weigh full 40 lbs., box tufted and made up in finest quality hair ticking, single, three-quarter or full size; regular $10 value. Friday for..... $6.50

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Connelsv., Un'ton & Fairmt	* 9:00 am	† 4:50 pm
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Connellsville Accom	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connlsv., Un'ton, M'g'nt	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morg'town, Clarksbg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 7:40 pm	* 6:10 am

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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:05 pm	*10:05 am
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Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm

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Cleveland Express	* 8:50 am	* 3:40 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane and Foxburg	* 8:30 am	* 6:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:35 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:25 pm	†12:20 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	* 8:15 pm	† 7:35 am
Butler, (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	7:35 am

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Spalding Faction Will Confer in This City

SPALDING FOUR CALLED TO MEET IN THIS CITY

Conference Will Likely Be Held Tomorrow and Future Outlined.

MAY NOT COMPROMISE

President Dreyfuss Says That the Action Is Forced by Spalding's Hands Being Tied by Law—Must Get Playing Schedule Ready.

That there is something lively doing in National league circles is shown by the following Associated Press telegram from New York last night:

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A. G. Spalding announced tonight that he had, pending a meeting of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago baseball clubs to be held Saturday in Pittsburgh, tendered his resignation as president of the National league.

Mr. Spalding, in his letter of resignation, says that it was because of a request from these four clubs that he took the stand which has brought the affairs of the National league into the courts; and that as the playing season is approaching and there are many financial conditions to be confronted he does not wish to further embarrass them unless they are willing to abide by his policy and continue, if necessary with a four-club circuit. Therefore, he says, it is for the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago clubs to either meet Saturday to assume the responsibility and to stand before the public either in favor of continuing the fight or to surrender to the opposition and accept whatever terms may be handed to them.

Dreyfuss Called Conference.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club admitted last night that an informal conference of the Spalding faction will be held in this city either on Saturday or a subsequent day and plans for future action will be talked over. Mr. Dreyfuss had kept a very close mouth on baseball affairs until after the above telegram had been received from New York and then he consented to talk.

He stated that during the day he had received a lengthy letter from Mr. Spalding, who in substance stated that as the time for the playing season was drawing close and as his hands were tied by the New York courts he could not prepare a playing schedule and that was a matter that should be attended to at once. Mr. Spalding suggested that the Pittsburgh club owner should call for a conference, when all matters pertaining to the future of the game could be discussed and some definite action which would not conflict with the New York court be taken.

Acting on this suggestion Mr. Dreyfuss at once sent telegrams to the presidents of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago clubs asking that an informal conference be held, and while as yet he had not received any answers to these telegrams he felt certain that such a conference would be held here either tomorrow or Sunday.

In reply to a question as to whether he still favored Mr. Spalding for the presidency and if he was satisfied with Spalding's action so far as he has gone Mr. Dreyfuss said he was perfectly satisfied with the course followed by Spalding so far. He did not care to express an opinion as to the likelihood of a change or a possible compromise until after he has had a talk with his fellow club owners.

Does Not Mean Compromise.

Mr. Dreyfuss was quite emphatic in the declaration that this sudden conference or Spalding's action does not mean that the Brush-Freedman faction had secured an upper hand on them and were forcing a compromise of some sort. He said that the Brush-Freedman crowd were practically in the same box and could do nothing, as they are also tied up by the injunction case. The coming conference, however, is one which will likely settle the matter of whether there is to be a four or an eight-club circuit during the coming season. So far as Pittsburgh is concerned it can be set down to still stand with Spalding, but will abide by the decision of the three other presidents.

INDOOR TENNIS GAMES.

Five Players Are Lined Up and Some Surprises Were Sprung.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The national championship indoor lawn tennis tournament, which began yesterday at the armory of the Seventh regiment, was continued today, and three surprises were sprung on the spectators and experts who watched the players in the singles and doubles. In the singles Walter C. Grant defeated C. Cragin in two straight sets, while in the doubles Mahon and McLaughlin's defeat of Homans and Schuyler was unlooked for. W. H. Copp, who has recently returned from military service in the Philippines, and J. P. Paret in the first round of singles, and he gave Paret a very much harder game in the second set than was looked for. Following are the scores:

Championship singles, first round—C. Cragin beat Dr. W. H. Bates, 6-2, 6-1. J. P. Paret beat W. H. Copp, 6-1, 6-4.

Second round—W. C. Grant beat C. Cragin, 6-1, 6-4. H. W. Warner beat J. D. Forbes by default.

Championship doubles, preliminary round—Bates and Remlay won by default from Forbes and Gardner. Copp and Wrenn beat Warner and L. J. Grant, 6-3, 6-3. Mahan and McLaughlin beat Davidson and Mollenhauer, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

First round—Williams and Le Doux beat Leask and Cheves, 6-4, 6-4. Mahan and McLaughlin beat Homans and Schuyler, 6-4, 7-5.

PILLSBURY BEATEN.

Napier Played a Draw Game With Tarrasch.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 20.—Pairing for the eleventh round of the international chess tournament, played today, was according to round 3 of the Berger schedule. Marowski and Popiel had byes. When play was suspended for the midday recess four games had been finished, the winners being: Eisenberg over Pillsbury, Gunsberg over Reggio, Teichmann over Mortimer and Marshall over Scheve.

In the afternoon Maroczy beat Wolf, Tschigorin beat Mieses, and Schlechter and Mason, Napier and Tarrasch and Marco and Albin drew.

Bellefield and East Liberty Will Meet

Tonight at 8:15, at Masonic hall, Madison avenue and Washington street, the Bellefield and East Liberty basketball teams will meet and the fur will fly. The East Liberty boys are determined to take the scalp of the big leaving five and, judging from the line-up, they ought to be able to make things very warm. Line-up follows:

East Liberty.	Bellefield.
Seibel-Orr	R. F. Schaus-Dickson
Lewis	L. F. Reed
Nickel	C. Luty-Hinderer
McLean	R. G. Closs
Kalock-McCrory	L. G. Yeager-Farr

Wagner Will Stick to Carnegie.

Manager Morgan of the Carnegie firemen's team said yesterday that Honus Wagner had not joined the D. C. & A. C. team, and that the report was false. Morgan said that the D. C. & A. C. officials had endeavored to get the Carnegie team to play a preliminary game to one of their fights, but said that Carnegie was not playing preliminary games. Morgan alleges that the D. C. & A. C. people endeavored to convince him that he could secure no open date for Old City hall, but on investigating he discovered he could. Morgan said the Carnegie-McDonald game would be pulled off in Old City hall some time in the near future.

Still Judging the Dogs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The annual bench show of Westminster Kennel club entered upon its second day with a very large crowd in attendance. In order to hurry along the awards judging started early in the day. The work of the judges was followed with interest, and the ring was at all times surrounded by a crowd.

CLEVELAND HOCKEY TEAM.

BANKERS MADE A RECORD SCORE

TWELVE GOALS TALLIED AGAINST CLEVELAND HOCKEY TEAM.

Visitors Got Puck in Once—Fred Clarke Infused Ginger Into the Game and Was Benched for Baseball Tactics on the Ice.

The Bankers skated away from the Cleveland hockey team in all directions which the rink would allow last night and closed the evening's engagement with the record score of the season, 12 to 1. Cleveland's solitary tally was made by Capt. Poland of the visiting experts. Though the game was so one-sided as to score it was far from an uninteresting one from the spectators' standpoint and the Cleveland men were abundantly able to make it interesting for the Bankers, though they did have great difficulty in getting the puck into the net.

The Cleveland men were just a shade too slow on their skates in the handling of the sticks and in the varied tricks of the game to properly cope with the cream of the Canadian talent, for which Pittsburgh is now noted.

Interest was added to the contest by the presence of Fred Clarke of the champion Pittsburgh baseball team at cover point for the Bankers. He was eager for the fray from the start and made several spirited dashes down the ice, which reminded one of the sprints for first base. He was unable to get the puck in for a score, however, though he did succeed in getting benched for two minutes for trying to spike one of the Cleveland players.

The first half ended with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Bankers, and though the scoring was all in the Cleveland net much of the play during this half was on the home team's ice, Soress being chased several times by narrow margins. In the second half there was little to the game but scoring by the Bankers at regular two-minute periods. Several new angles of shooting were tried and the majority proved successful. Cleveland played Keystone tonight. Line-up of the game:

Bankers, 12.	Cleveland, 1.
Hill	Goal	Powell
Heidebrah	Point	Chopple
Fred Clarke	Cover point	Jackson
Campbell	Center	Poland (Capt.)
Taylor	Forward	Finlayson
Howard	Left wing	Dixon
Fleming	Right wing	R. Poland

Referee—Caldwell. Goal judges—Robinson and McAvoy. Goals—Taylor 4, Howard 4, Campbell 4, Poland 1. Players benched—Clarke, Phelan and Campbell.

PLAYED UNDER PROTEST.

Shadyside Won, But the Game May Not Count.

School Basketball Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
High School	4	1	.800
Shadyside	4	1	.800
Allegheny	1	4	.200
East Liberty	0	5	.000

In a well-contested basketball game preceded by a stormy dispute on the question of the playing of Scritchfield, the Shadyside academy defeated the Allegheny Preparatory school yesterday afternoon on the latter's floor by a score of 65 to 30, though the first half ended with the close score of 28 to 26 in the victors' favor. The game was formally protested by Allegheny on the playing of Scritchfield, who is a member of the Carnegie A. C., and it is claimed is ineligible to the school league under the clause of the constitution forbidding players who are members of professional teams. Score and lineup:

Shadyside, 65.	Allegheny, 38.
Scritchfield	Center	Willock
McCloy	Left forward	Knox
Newland	Right forward	Denny
Carothers	Left guard	Cook
	Worcester and	
Christy	Right guard	McKee

Referee—Lewis Seibel. Goals thrown from field—McCloy 5, Willock 5, Denny 5, Carothers 4, Newland 4, Scritchfield 4, Knox 1. From foul—Willock 5, Newland 5.

Butler Beaten at Braddock.

Carnegie A. C. of Braddock and the Butler Y. M. C. A. basketball teams played a smooth and rapid game of basketball at the C. A. C. gymnasium last night. The team work of either team was not up to the standard, although the players all showed good individual work. The first half ended with a score of 9 to 7 in favor of C. A. C., the final score being 25 to 17 in favor of C. A. C. The line-up is as follows:

C. A. C.—25.	Butler—17.
Hindered	R. F.	McLafferty
J. Rosenbloom-Little	L. F.	Turner
Vance-Scritchfield	C.	McJunkin
Spigelmire-		
R. Rosenbloom	R. G.	Young
Farr	L. G.	Brown

Umpire—Foote. Referee—Cartwright. Goals from field—Hindered 5, J. Rosenbloom 1, Little 3, Farr 5, Turner 6, and McJunkin 1. Goals from fouls—Hindered 1, McLafferty 3.

Work of the Racquet Players.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The semi-finals in the American amateur racquet championship tournament were played at the B. A. A. this afternoon before a large gallery. The first was between Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of the B. A. A. and Edgar Scott of Philadelphia, which was won by Shaw, 15-9, 15-11, 15-12.

The second contest between Clarence Mackay of New York and Austin Potter of the B. A. A., resulted in Mackay's favor by a score of 15-9, 15-9, 15-8.

The finals between Shaw and Mackay will be played Saturday.

State League a Sure Go.

READING, PA., Feb. 20.—The new state baseball league was fully organized here this afternoon. William A. Whitman of this city, the president, was in the chair. It was decided that for the present the league shall be composed of clubs located at Reading, Lancaster, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Several applications from other cities were received in, but after it shall be an eight club league will not be decided until the next meeting, a month from now.

Banker-Cleveland Games Off.

Manager Barr of the Bankers confirmed the report last night that the games in Cleveland for Friday and Saturday were postponed by the Cleveland management. The first game was to have been with Capt. McLafferty and two of the forward players. No date has as yet been fixed for the series.

Amateur Pool Tourney.

A pool tournament for the amateur championship of Western Pennsylvania will be held in East End next week, and many local experts will take part.

Sporting Notes.

The people of Lower Allegheny will be given another treat in basketball when the Manchester Juniors mix up against the strong East Liberty five on Saturday evening, February 22 (Washington's Birthday).

As an additional attraction to the returns of the Mc[illegible]-Sullivan fight at Louisville as given at the Avenue theater on Saturday night by special wire, there will be a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can for a purse of $100, between Sam Loyds of Buffalo, at 128 pounds, and Igor Bibe of Pittsburgh, at 130 pounds.

OHIO TEAM WON BY CLOSE SCORE

THE STEUBENVILLE TEAM PUT UP A VERY FAST GAME.

Duquesne Made a Grand Stand, but Could Not Score a Field Goal—Roughness Was Cut Out and There Was No Disorder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 20.—In one of the speediest and fiercest games of basketball yet played in Garrett hall, the Y. M. C. I. team defeated the Duquesne team by a score of 4 to 2 tonight. The first half was played without a score, though five fouls were called on Steubenville and two on the visitors.

In the second half Moore, Nichol and Orth took places on the visitors' team. In the second half five fouls were called on Duquesne and four thrown by Hamilton. Four were called on Steubenville and Marthens pitched two.

Elegant treatment was accorded the visitors and Referee Roberts gave general satisfaction. One thousand people crowded into the hall and 500 were turned away. Seats sold at a premium, and several sold for $5. Lineup:

Duquesne—2.	Steubenville—4.
Fitch	R. F.	Needham
Moore-Rosser	L. F.	Gaughan
Nichol-Sauer	C.	Hamilton
Orth-Marthens	R. G.	Houser
J. Seibel	L. G.	Burns

Referee and umpire—Roberts. Timers—Haddock and Nuzem. Scorer—B. McSwiggan. Foul goals—Hamilton 4, Marthens 2.

LAST DAY'S TRAINING.

Terry McGovern Is Now in Fit Shape for His Fight With Sullivan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—Tomorrow will be the last day of Terry McGovern's training for his fight with Dave Sullivan. Terry slackened up in his hard work today considerably, and about the only work that he did was to go about four miles around the Oakley race track and fight four rounds in the afternoon with Kid Ashe. He spent about 15 minutes with the punching bag and a little while throwing the medicine ball. Terry said: "Without a doubt I am in better condition today than I ever was before in my life. I have trained very hard for this fight, as I am not taking any chances on going down to defeat again from a lack of condition. I have been in training exactly 21 days, almost twice as long as I ever trained before, and three times as long as when I went up against Corbett."

Referee Charley White and Paddy Sullivan arrived this morning from New York and went immediately to Camp McGovern. Charley White said: "I am combining pleasure and business on this trip. I came here on my road to Lexington, where I am to purchase some yearlings for John Madden. I will leave for Lexington in the morning, and on Saturday will go to Louisville to see the fight. I hear that a great deal of interest is being taken in the fight here. Well, I might say there is just as much in New York. Terry is looking good, and, as he is a good boy and very patient with his trainer, has, no doubt, trained faithfully. I cannot pass an opinion as to whom I think will be the winner, however."

YALE BEAT HARVARD.

Crimson Team Weakened by Loss of Two Players.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Before a big and enthusiastic audience in the Yale gymnasium this evening the Elis defeated Harvard at basketball by a score of 34 to 21. The boys from Cambridge claimed Yale's score should have been three points less, but the referee said 34 was correct. However, as it was the game was a big victory for Yale. Harvard was weakened by the loss of Willis, her captain, and T. J. Clarke, a former Yale player, now playing at Harvard, who refused to play against his Alma Mater. Had the wearers of the crimson had their full team the score might have been different. The teams played as follows:

Yale—34.	Harvard—21.
W. Hyatt	L. F.	K. Smith
H. S. Colton	R. G.	W. L. Hanavan
C. Weymouth	C.	C. W. Randal
R. W. Moorehead	L. G.	Fosdick

C. D. Lockwood, R. F. J. Browne

Field goals—Lockwood 3, Hyatt 3, Weymouth 2, Colton 2, K. Smith 4, Randall 1, Browne 1. Goals on fouls—K. Smith 3, Colton 4. Referee—Mr. Veltz of Trinity. Timer J. C. Linehan. Scorer—M. A. Finch.

American Association Schedule.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—President Hickey of the American association of baseball clubs today announced that the playing season will open April 23 and close September 22, the schedule calling for 140 games. Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo will open at home, while St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee will play the final games on their home grounds.

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TWO FAVORITES MANAGED TO GET TO THE FRONT

Lou Ray and Albert F. Dewey Were the Lone Ones Past the Post.

LONG SHOTS FARED WELL

The Track at New Orleans Was Very Heavy and the Horses Found the Going Tough—Form Players Were Bumped Hard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Lou Ray and Albert F. Dewey were the winning favorites today. Weather cloudy; cool; track heavy.

First race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Lou Ray, 113, Odom, 7 to 5, won; Lofter, 105, T. Dean, 4 to 1, second; Algie M, 106, Landry, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Fleet Wing, Lauretea, Dutch Carter, Palarm, Dalkeith, Lillian Reed, Dramburg and Badge Bell also ran.

Second race, selling, 3½ furlongs—Dark Planet, 104, J. Miller, 8 to 1, won; May Allen, 105, T. Dean, 8 to 5, second; Hondo, 96, J. Waldo, 9 to 2, third. Time, :44. Dinero, Offsel, Frances Porter, Black Patti and Queen Rex ran.

Amigari Was Right There.

Third race, six furlongs—Amigiri, 100, Lyne, 3 to 2, won; Frowl, 108, T. Miller, 4 to 1, second; O'Hagen, 108, Odom, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18¼. Aleda, Sand Pies and Crescent City also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Tom Collins, 115, Odom, 11 to 5, won; The Bronze Demon, 97, W. Waldo, 8 to 1, second; Ed Gartland, IL, 102, T. Dean, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Small Jack, Warren Point, Lady Contrary, Olekma, Van Hoorebeke and Terralene ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Strangest, 102, T. Dean, 9 to 2, won; Henry of Franstamar, 100, J. Miller, 9 to 5, second; Trebor, 102, Otis, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Little Elkin, Linden Ella, Precursor and Bean also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Albert F. Dewey, 99, T. Dean, 8 to 5, won; Dr. Garrick, 108, Lyne, 15 to 1, second; Poyniz, 98, B. Rice, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Joe Doughty, Beggar Lady, Zack Phelps, Choice, Weidemann, Eliza Dillon, Masterful and King Tatius ran.

The Entries for Today.

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Chickadee, 100; The Mormon, Donald Ambrose, 102; Lady Alza, Hard Heart, 107; Panther, Frank Jones, 109; Navillus, Merry Maker, Goldaga, Sam Houston, Vampa, 112.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Leeroyed, 99; Parnassus, 94; Alpaca, 100; Fleuron, Zack Ford, Lady Contrary, 105; Aratoma, 107; John Lafferty, Echodaie, 108; Peter Duryea, Horseshoe Tobacco, Saint Wood, 110.

Third race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Digby Bell, 87; Mose Wastell, 80; Praises Queen, Saragamp, 95; Deponan, 96; Star Cotton, 101; Jessie Jarboe, 104; Prairie Dog, 107.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bell of Elgin, 102; Homage, Little Lois, Balloon, 105; Prince Boomer, Pyrrhus, Meggs, Albert Lee, Pay the Fiddler, 113.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Insolence, 85; Corinne C, 91; Azua, Jim Nap, 94; Life Line, Edna Bergin, 99; Avatar, 101; Drambuig, 104; Aquinas, 107.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Joe Collins, 96; Anna Darling, Amerosa, Birdie Stone, 99; Lizzome, 100; Aaron, 101; Ahoma, 103; Little Tommy Tucker, Veritable Boy, 104; Bequeath, 105; Elmoran, Charles C, 108.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Oakland entries for Friday:

First race, half mile, purse, 2-year-old maidens—Bonnie, 112; Maud Sherwood, Tom Mitchell, Guide, Miraina, 110; Len Reno, Nigrette, 110; Olahurst, 109; Dupage, J. V. Bennett, 108; Clariomette, 105; Elliston, 113.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Legal Maxim, 104; Loyal S., 116; Bassenzo, Kildoe, 114; Monda, Urchin, 119.

Third race, mile, selling, Frangible, Redwald, Duenna, 111; Bragg, 94.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Josie G., 92; Botany, 94; Dunblane, 112; Sombrero, 94.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Thunder, Waterscratch, 108; Jacquamiot, 104; El Cadhua, 112; Colonial Girl, 107.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Elmer L., Lavator, Master Lee, 103; Siddons, 107; Hungarian, Sea Lion, 106.

TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED.

Street Car Derailed in Peculiar Manner Made Trouble for Emergency Men.

A peculiar street car accident shortly before 9 o'clock last night blocked traffic at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street for 15 or 20 minutes. A Knoxville car of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company became derailed in crossing a switch in Smithfield street, just north of Fifth avenue, where Spring Garden avenue, Madison avenue and East street and Mount Troy cars discharge their passengers.

The Knoxville car was bound across the river, and when running at a fair rate of speed struck a switch diagonally, and in an instant jumped the track and was turned almost half way round, blocking both tracks used by the South Side cars and the switch used by the others.

Cars from the South Side were turned in Smithfield street on the south side of Fifth avenue and back across the river. Traffic from the Union depot to Fifth avenue was suspended. The emergency wagon was called and with the use of a heavy cable another car managed to pull the derailed car back on the track, and it went on across the river.

The company's repair men, who were called to straighten out the trouble, were at a loss to understand how the car managed to get off the rails. There was no apparent cause and both the switch and main track rails seemed to be in good condition.

SUPPLIED IN PITTSBURGH.

English Tramway Getting Equipment from Westinghouse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Over $40,000 worth of electrical machinery has just been forwarded from the East Pittsburgh shops of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for shipment to Bournemouth for the electric traction system of that south of England seaside resort, part of the contract for the equipment of which was secured by the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

The Manchester plant of the British Company is not yet in shape to turn out machinery, so that most of the equipment contracted for by Bournemouth and other English electric tramways is being turned out at Pittsburgh.

ICE GORGE AT LOUISVILLE.

Fear That Water Will Back Up and Cause Flood Stage.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 20.—According to reliable reports received by river men in this city an ice gorge has formed in the narrows of the Ohio river about 80 miles below this city.

The ice is piled up from bank to bank, and if the gorge holds it will back the water up the river for many miles causing a flood stage and endangering shipping at this and other points above.

Not for the Elkins' Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—It begins to look as if the Elkins-Widener-Dolan syndicate would be unable to get the Cleveland electric railway. From present indications the roads will be sold tomorrow to a syndicate of Cleveland, New York and Boston capitalists, headed by Horace E. Andrews and John J. Stanley of this city.

BULLET SHATTERS LOVE'S FOND DREAM

JEALOUSY CAUSES YOUNG LOVER TO KILL HIS SWEETHEART.

He Calls Upon Her as She Lay in Bed With Injured Ankle—After Desperate Act He Turns Revolver Upon Himself, but May Not Die.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothie, aged 22 years, was shot dead today by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his own life was defeated by hospital physicians, who say he will recover.

The young couple had been friends for years, but differences in religion, youthfulness and parental objections prevented them from becoming married. Today Sutton and his mother visited the girl's home and were shown to her room by her mother. After a short stay the parents retired to another room, leaving the lovers alone. A few minutes later several shots were heard. The two mothers hastened to Miss Gertrude's room, where they found the girl lying dead in bed with a bullet hole over her heart and another through the right hand.

Sutton left the house immediately after the shooting and fell from exhaustion from his own bullet wound, a block from the girl's home. He is now in the hospital.

MANY CHARTERS GRANTED.

Pittsburghers Well Represented in Yesterday's List from the State Department.

The state department at Harrisburg yesterday issued a charter to the McCandless & Gordon Company, Pittsburgh, with a capital stock of $10,000. The directors of the company are Solomon F. Gordon, Guy P. McCandless, son of Dr. J. G. McCandless, director of the department of public works, and Stephen Stone, son of Gov. Stone. The company will engage in the men's furnishing goods business, probably on Wood street.

A charter was also issued to the Sterling Automatic Instantaneous Water Heate Company, Allegheny, capital stock $5,000. Dr. A. J. Boucek is the president, William T. Sigmund is secretary, and William B. Moeller is treasurer. The company has an option on two large plantsin Allegheny and about April 1 will begin to manufacture the Sterling heater on a large scale.

The Allegheny Plumbing Company, Allegheny, was also chartered. The capital stock is $5,000. The directors are Harry H. Shoit, Charles D. Laughlin, Allegheny; Sherman Wolfe, Bellevue; Edward A. Bless, Avalon; Charles Snyder, Aspinwall.

The Baird Machinery Company of Pittsburgh took out a charter with the nominal capital of $1,000. The directors are H. A. Reed of Allegheny and C. A. Wolf and W. B. Wolf of Pittsburgh. C. A. Wolf is the president. The company is a reorganization of the U. Baird Machinery Company, which has been in existence more than 25 years.

A charter was issued to the Youghiogheny Stone Company of Pittsburgh, capital stock $1,000. The directors are J. C. Bliey, Allegheny; S. M. Langdon, F. A. McKeney, D. A. Reed, R. R. Rossell, Pittsburgh.

FORMING NATIONAL UNION.

Sheet Metal Workers of Five Big Cities Are in Session Here.

Delegates from the unions of the sheet metal workers of five large cities met yesterday in the Hotel Griswold to form a national organization. They claim to have a membership of 7,000, more than are contained in the Amalgamated association of Sheet Metal Workers.

C. D. Wheeler of Chicago presided at the meeting and Melvyn Pratt of New York was secretary. The day's session was devoted to discussing plans for the proposed national organization. All the bodies represented by the delegates are local unions without a national body.

Mr. Wheeler said the convention would be in session several days. He said the local unions of sheet steel workers had not joined the national body, already in existence, because its constitution did not afford the workers in large cities any protection. The new association would not try to adopt a uniform wage scale, he said, as conditions were not alike in all localities. The various unions themselves had already enforced an eight-hour workday, while the men belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers worked longer hours.

NO NEED OF WIRES.

Thanks to Marconi, Uncle Sam Doesn't Mind Breaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The success of wireless telegraphy has been firmly established in the military department here this week. On the 16th, 17 and 18th the cable between the different harbor points was interrupted and communication was carried on entirely by wireless telegraphy.

All the messages were successfully transmitted, one of 316 words going without a single error.

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For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact, everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

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As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

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Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
February 10, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the 6th day of February, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Bailey street, Eleventh ward, from Richardson avenue to the new line of California avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Bailey street, Eleventh ward, from Richardson avenue to the new line of California avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the acts of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating same.

Sec. 2. That so much of the ordinances as may conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Miscellaneous.

SALE OF STEEL SCRAP—To be sold for account of whom it may concern, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the works of the Vulcan Crucible Steel Co., Aliquippa, Pa., on Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, an accumulation of dethroned tin (steel) scrap (in compressed bundles), estimated to be about 1,000 tons. The material is now piled and packing can be inspected by intending bidders at the company's works at Streator, Ill. The entire accumulation is to be disposed of without reserve. Buyers may purchase the entire lot or part of the lot, but not less than 100 tons. Terms net cash, f. o. b. cars Streator, Ill. Successful bidders will be required to deposit a check for 20 per cent of their purchase. For further information apply to the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company, at Streator, Ill., or to the company's New York office, 157 Cedar st., New York City. 26x12x24

FOR SALE—50 mixed carpets.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work in all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

TYPEWRITER CIRCULAR LETTERS.
$1.00 per hundred.
PITTSBURGH STENOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
434 Lewis Block. 12dplh

REMEMBER—If H. C. Knapp's phone numbers are P. & A. Lawrence 191 or Bell 81 Park, when you want good printing at the right price.

FOR SALE—One 50-tray oak Rival letter file, with four drawers underneath, in good condition. Thos. A. Wilson, 1109 Park building.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
D. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRANDFATHER'S clock; 100 years old; running order. Box 185, New Bolivar, Pa.

FOR SALE—Printing press, size 10"x15". E. P. Coughenour, Latrobe, Penna.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Fellow Pittsburgers:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much listlessness and not enough public spirit shown; can you blame any one very much for leaving the city then by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying ourselves that no man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have small carpets.
And large second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can call when best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, brass stands, lamps, etc., can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Bad-fitting shoes, feet uncomfortable, makes one ill-humored; hurts the eyes, hard on the spine, and life not worth living. Cain's shoes not this kind. Try them. 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 3005 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can give your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 111dpwxh

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Park, or P. & A. St. Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices and good work.

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PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any business or commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Park. He prints them right.

PRACTICAL shoemaker and repairer; your patronage. John Brautigam, 530 Penn ave. 28pvysc

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

TAKE night walks for pape. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal card will do.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

MARKET DAZED BY KNOX'S PLAN TO SUE MERGER

Lucky Absence of the Public Saves Wall Street from a Bad Panic.

STOCKS STRONGLY HELD

European, as Well as American Demand, Raises the Price of Iron Abroad—Voting Machine Manufacturers to Form a Combine.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The news from Washington that President Roosevelt had directed the attorney general to proceed against the Northern Securities Company took Wall street so very much by surprise that for a while today it was difficult to get a coherent view of the thing from competent authorities. Speculative and financial interests committed to bullish positions tried bravely to deny the gravity of the matter in its bearing on the market, but really there was not much to be said.

Big traders hastened to liquidate their stocks in the London market before the opening here, in consequence of which there came lower cable quotations further to demoralize speculative sentiment here. Foreigners took a very serious view of our government's attitude toward the Northern Securities Company, and the selling of "Americans" was general the continent over.

No Public to Create a Panic.

Mr. Morgan and his associates brought liberal support to their specialties. Mr. Keene, who is recognized as Mr. Morgan's speculative lieutenant, distributed numerous buying orders among his brokers. With regard to United States Steel the instructions were to take all that was offered at 43⅝ for the common and a corresponding price for the preferred, and when the offering ceased at these prices gradually to advance them. The moral effect of this was considerable, but in fact, as in other stocks, there was evidence that the same interests who supported the market in the first hour sold on the rally in the second.

For once Wall street was glad that no public was in the market. One of the strongest points of the situation was that stocks were strongly held and could be indefinitely protected. With a public in the market it would have been different. It is selling by the public that makes a panic.

Rise of Foreign Iron Markets.

Rogers, Brown & Co. in their weekly review of the pig iron market, say:

The events of the current week in the iron trade have been enlivening. The one of most far-reaching importance is the sharp revival in foreign markets. English pig iron has advanced 5 to 7s 6d in Glasgow, and is about 75 cents a ton within five days. German steel for import is up from $1 50 to $5 a ton, according to special circumstances of the transaction, as can be ascertained from here. Something like 150,000 tons of German and English steel has been engaged for import, in lots of 600 to 10,000 tons, and covering a wide range of manufactures, during the week, chiefly for further importations. But little foundry pig iron has been bought on the other side, though there has been much figuring. The lowest quotations obtainable on Middlesboro No. 3, delivered ex-ship New York or Philadelphia, are $22 shilling for January, $23 for February to be added $4 duty. One cargo was booked for early delivery by a New York house.

The recovery of foreign markets, while influenced by the American demand, and still more by the convincing proof of the removal, for the time being, of American competition, also has other causes. Since the depression set in, English and continental consumers have withheld orders, as is customary in declining markets. When recovery starts, home demand, of course, springs up. So it is not surprising to learn that British and continental orders again are filling up order books.

The American view of affairs has been that our foreign friends had over-discounted the disturbing feature in the steel and iron trades, and the event seems to confirm this view. It is worthy to note that English stocks of pig iron are almost at the lowest point for a generation, and that the world stocks are relatively to demand, the lowest ever known, and actually are the lowest on record for 20 years. This, be it remembered, is coincident with plans for development and improvement that touch nearly every part of the globe.

There has been no slackening in demand for domestic iron. Dealings are almost wholly in the last half of the year, and at steadily enhancing prices.

Seeking Foreign Coke.

It was announced here today that the Mexican smelters, including those of the American Smelting and Refining Company, are in the market for Belgian and German coke. Hitherto these smelters have drawn upon the United States for their coke supplies, but under present conditions the Belgian and German product is much cheaper than American coke. Inquiry for large amounts of the former have been made at London and at points on the continent. It is understood, indeed, that the American Smelting and Refining Company and other Mexican smelting interests are in the market for 40,000 tons of Belgian and German coke.

It is said that the American Smelting and Refining Company has worked off a large percentage of its lead surplus. It is the selling agent for more than half the lead-producing interests in this country, and as such it dictated the course of the market. Dealers generally report a rapidly increasing demand for lead, and higher prices are indicated, although it is promised that the market will be held at a reasonable level.

On a smaller scale the lead situation corresponds very closely to that of copper. Buyers have been holding off in anticipation of lower quotations. They were encouraged in this impression by a knowledge of a surplus held by the American Smelting and Refining Company. Stocks got very low and the return of buyers to the market has resulted in an advance of lead to $4 10. The American Smelting and Refining Company is asking 50 cents premium for quick delivery. American prices are still far below foreign parity.

Voting Machine Combine.

New York interests have incorporated the Federal Voting Machine Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The object of this organization is to effect a merger of all the voting machine manufacturing interests of the country.

The incorporation papers have been taken out in South Dakota, a state that ranks above the high as a responsible charter-giving commonwealth; but it is understood the promoters of this consolidation incorporated there in order to secure certain patents. The Federal Voting Machine Company, they say, will be reincorporated, either in New Jersey or in Maine.

There are only about six voting machine concerns in the United States, all of which, it is said, will be taken over by the Federal. The incorporators of the latter are Frederick P. Tompkins, New York; Thornton Molley, New York, and Oscar Nelson, Pierre, S. D. Interests behind this enterprise said today they were not prepared to announce their plans, but they intimate that the introduction of voting machines would be gone about in a more thorough and systematic manner than ever before attempted.

E. W. HARDEN.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75⅝	American Sugar	128⅝
Do preferred	96½	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Albany	263	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¼
Boston & Maine	192½	Dominion I. & S.	35
Boston Elevated	161½	N. E. Gas & Coke	5½
C. Y., N. H. & H.	211	Mexican Fruit	8
Fitchburg	146	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Union Pacific	101	Do preferred	93¾
Mexican Central	38		

Roosevelt Jars Gotham Stock Market

HEAVY SELLING FOLLOWS MOVE AGAINST TRUST

Speculators Show Great Desire to Unload Trans-Continental Railroads.

NEW MOVE IS A SURPRISE

Traders Had Looked for Favorable Decision by Supreme Court, but the Lightning Struck in an Unprotected Quarter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The announcement by the attorney-general of the United States that he believed the Northern Securities Company infringed the anti-trust law and that he would file a bill in equity in the supreme court in accordance with instructions from the president to test the question overshadowed all other considerations in the stock market today. The acute interest manifested in this company by all speculators, and indeed all holders of securities, was vividly demonstrated by the effect in the stock market and was the more notable since Great Northern preferred is the only stock remaining listed on the exchange which is directly included in the Securities Company. Yet the whole market fell away sharply under heavy liquidation, with only a few unimportant exceptions.

Transcontinentals Suffer.

The stocks of the transcontinental companies were naturally most affected, as the formation of the Northern Securities Company represented an effort to harmonize conflicting interests in that field. Great Northern preferred lost 6½, Northwestern 7¾, Rock Island 5¼, St. Paul 5⅝, Union Pacific 3¼ and Southern Pacific 2⅞. Elsewhere in the list losses generally ran from 1 to 3 points and considerably over that in many exceptional cases. On the curb Northern Securities, when issued, dropped over three points. The main concern of everybody is variously assorted lot of securities in the welfare of the Northern Securities Company is not very obvious, but the average speculator in stocks and especially the professional trader is deeply imbued with the conviction that all his wrote into the outgrowth of the conflict for Northern Pacific control last year and that it is only necessary for the readjustment to be made of the situation precipitated at that time for the stock market to resume its buoyancy and speculative furor that was interrupted by the May panic.

Fond Hopes Shattered.

For some time there has been a deep-rooted conviction amongst the speculators that the supreme court was to throw out of court Minnesota's suit against the legality of the Northern Securities Company. There has been an assumption also, which was carefully fostered in the interest of a revival of speculation, that the public opposition to financial combinations was more apparent than real and that a demonstration of the public inability of these combinations would secure them against interference even where technically open to construction of illegality. This morning's announcement from Washington was therefore a rude shock to all of this optimistic sentiment that has been carefully nurtured in the financial district. The selling movement swelled the dimensions of the trading during the first hour to a volume equal to a full day's business during the recent past.

Gold Exports Threatened.

Prices declined sharply and the market looked semi-demoralized. Heavy selling for European account added to the burden of the market and at the same time created a sharp demand for exchange which increased the threat of gold exports. Wherever prices had been moved up recently on the presumption that plans were in prospect for combinations of existing properties along the lines of the Northern Securities Company, the effect was especially marked, as in some of the coalers and the Gould Southerns. The early excitement was succeeded by comparative quiet. Liquidation proceeded, but in a more orderly manner. Buying for support occasionally rallied the market, but it was discontinued at recoveries and the sagging tendency revived. This course was continued up to the close, which was active and easy, but not at the lowest for any important stock.

Heavy Selling of Bonds.

There was enormous selling of some of the speculative bonds, especially the Wabash debenture bonds, Baltimore & Ohio convertibles, Union Pacific convertibles and Consolidated Tobacco 4s, which fell from 1 to 2 points at one time. In the general bond list there was no pressure of liquidation, although slight declines were the rule. Total sales par value, $5,720,000. United States 5s advanced ½, the refunding 2s ⅜, the 3s ¼ and the old 4s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅜	L. & N. unified 4s	101⅞
Do coupon	108⅜	Mex. 1st 6s	90
Do 3s, reg.	108¼	Do 1st Inc.	30½
Do coupon	108¼	M. & St. L. 4s	105
Do new 4s, reg.	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2ds	80½
Do old 4s, reg.	112¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	103½
Do coupon	112¾	Do gen. 3½s	107⅜
Do 5s, reg.	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136¾
Do coupon	106½	North. Pac. 4s	104⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103⅜	Do 3s	74⅝
Do adj. 4s	93⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	103
B. & O. 4s	103¾	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Do 3½s	94¼	Rock Isl. gen. 4s	98⅜
Do conv. 4s	106½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¼
Canada So. 2ds	110⅝	St. L. South. 1sts	98½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	Do 2ds	79
Do 1st inc.	79	S. A. & A. P. 4s	104⅝
*C. & O. 5s	110	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅞
C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 5s	120
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	107⅝	Tex. & Pac. 2ds	85⅜
C. & A. con. 7s	138½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅛	Do conv. 4s	106
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chicago Term. 4s	89¾	Do 2ds	111½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84	Do deb. B	72
D. & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	112⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	93¼
Do gen. 4s	85⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	89⅝
Ft. W. & D. C.	112	Con. Tobacco 4s	65½
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, $1 15@1 20. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 35@2 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,053,600 shares.

Announcement of proposed equity suit against Northern Securities Company causes heavy drop in transcontinentals.

Some of the losses were:

Great Northern preferred lost 6½.

Northwestern 7¾.

Rock Island 5¼.

St. Paul 5⅝.

Union Pacific 3¼.

Southern Pacific 2⅞.

United States Steel common closed 43⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅞.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproni & Co., 286 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
22400	Am. T. & S. F.	75½	76⅜	75	75½
7300	Do preferred	96⅝	97	96½	96⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil				37½
	Do preferred				88
20100	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅛	130	128⅜	129
	Do preferred	119	119	119	119
1000	Am. Locomotive	51⅝	51⅝	51¼	51
600	Do preferred	92	92½	92	92¼
1400	A. Car Foundry	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28½
800	Do preferred	87⅞	88	87¾	87¾
	American Can	14	14⅜	14	14⅜
	Do preferred	57	57	57	58
33100	Amal. Copper	68½	69⅜	68½	69
2000	Anaconda Mining	32⅜	33	32¼	32⅝
1800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46¼	46⅝	45⅝	46⅜
	Do preferred				97½
	American Ice	27½	27½	27	27
	Do preferred				129
18100	Balt. & Ohio	103½	104⅜	102⅞	103¼
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	93½
7400	Brooklyn R. T.	61½	62⅜	61½	61⅞
2800	Chicago Gt. W.	22½	23	22½	22⅝
6900	Consolidated Gas	220	221½	219	219½
2500	C., C., C. & S. L.	101¼	101¼	99	100¾
1800	Ches. & Ohio	45½	45⅞	45	45⅞
34700	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	37	35½	36⅝
3900	Do preferred	76	77½	76	76⅜
2300	Col. F. & I.	86½	86½	85	85½
	Do preferred				120
19800	Col. Southern	17⅜	18	17¼	17⅝
1200	Do 1st pfd	66	66½	66	66
2400	Do 2d pfd	33½	33⅝	33	33⅜
500	D., L. & W.	282	282	280	281
700	Del. & Hudson	172	172	171¼	171½
32000	Erie	38⅜	38⅝	38¼	38
4700	Do 1st pfd	68⅝	69	68⅜	68¼
800	Do 2d pfd	55⅝	56	55⅝	55⅞
1100	General Electric	201	201	200½	200½
700	Glucose Sugar	44½	44½	43½	43½
	Do preferred				101
4400	Illinois Central	140	140	139	139¾
2400	Iowa Central	47¼	48	46⅝	46⅝
	Do preferred				76
200	Internat. Paper	20⅜	20⅝	20	19½
100	Do preferred				75¾
700	L. & N.	67⅞	67⅞	67	68
	Do preferred				131
10200	Louis. & Nash	104¼	104¼	103⅜	103⅝
2300	Manhattan	132	133⅜	132½	132⅝
2800	Missouri Pacific	102⅞	103⅛	101⅝	101⅞
3200	M., K. & T. pfd.	54⅝	55	53⅝	54
7000	Metropolitan	169	169¼	168	168¼
2700	Mexican Central	28¼	28⅝	28	28⅛
400	National Biscuit	18	18	18	17⅞
	Do preferred				80
100	National Biscuit				46⅞
	Do preferred				107¾
4900	New York Central	165	165¾	162	162½
	New Jersey Cent.				190
6800	N. Y., O. & W.	33¾	34	33⅜	33½
2100	Norfolk & West.	57⅞	57⅞	56	56¾
100	Do preferred				85
	Omaha				135
2200	P. C. L. & C.	99⅝	99⅞	99⅛	99⅜
700	Pacific Mail	45½	45½	45½	45⅝
200	Peoples Gas	98	98	97½	97½
300	Pressed Steel Car	39½	39½	39	39
700	Do preferred	85	85	83	82¼
27600	Penna. R. R.	150	150½	149⅜	149⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.				112
	Do preferred				112
66400	Reading	56⅜	57	55½	56
1100	Do 1st pfd	83⅞	83⅞	82¾	82¾
45400	Do 2d pfd	68⅜	68½	66⅝	67⅝
3700	Rock Island	163	163	158½	160
1500	Republic Iron	16⅛	16⅜	15⅜	15⅞
1000	Do preferred	69⅜	69⅝	69	69¼
16500	Southern Ry.	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅝
6600	Do preferred	96	96	94⅝	95¼
63200	St. Paul	164⅜	164⅝	162½	163¼
100	Do preferred				184
400	St. Louis & S'w.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25⅛
2200	Do preferred	58	58⅜	58	58
47200	Tenn. C. & I.	67⅛	68⅜	66	67⅜
8600	Texas Pacific	41¾	42¼	41¾	42⅛
1200	T. St. L. & S. W.	21	21½	21	21⅜
5000	Do preferred	40	40⅞	39½	40⅛
25100	U. S. Steel	45⅝	44	43¾	43⅝
58700	Do preferred	93¾	94¼	93¼	93⅞
63850	Union Pacific	101⅜	101⅞	100⅝	101⅜
4800	Do preferred	89	89	88	88⅜
1500	U. S. Rubber	15	15⅛	15	14⅞
1700	U. S. Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
500	Do preferred	81¼	81¾	81¼	81¼
4600	Wabash	23¾	24	23⅛	23⅜
11000	Do preferred	42	43⅜	42	42¼
5000	Western Union	90¾	91¼	90¾	90⅞
1500	W. & L. E.	19½	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛
	Do preferred				31

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Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 20.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74⅝	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	99⅛	Cambria Steel	23¾
Union Traction	36	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo. 4s	93	Alball	
Con. Gas	220	Asphalt	33
Con. L. Superior	22½	Phila. Co.	46¼
Storage common	62	Do 5s	111½
Do preferred	69	Railways General	5¾
Mexican Central	28⅛	Railway	56
Phila. Electric	52	Superior ptd	72
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QUOTATIONS FOR CEREALS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Wheat Contends Against Bearish News, but Holds Its Ground.

CORN AND OATS ADVANCE

Primary Receipts of Wheat Were Liberal and Growing Crops Well Protected by Snow—Bulls Predict Firm Market in Corn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Grain markets seesawed again today in a jaded fashion. The ruling tendencies were for lower prices, but the small breaks brought in enough buying to prevent material declines and the close was rather firm. May wheat closed unchanged, May corn ⅛@⅛c higher and May oats ¼c up. Provisions closed a shade to 10c lower.

The wheat market opened with a bearish sentiment. The Liverpool cables were lower, the winter crops in most states had a perfect covering of snow and more snow was predicted. May opened ⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c lower at 78c to 77⅞c. For a time it was thought bull markets would prevail. But the nervousness in the New York stock market influenced selling in grains and depressed prices. Receipts at primary points were liberal and export clearances were the lightest for some time. May sold off to 77⅛c and then turned dull.

There was little short interest at the opening, but when sellers of today found lower prices brought out buyers they began to cover. New York late in the session reported 51 loads taken for export. This had an improving effect and May forsook the bear side and sold up to 78¼c. The close was steady and unchanged at 78⅛@78¼c. Local receipts were 14 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 270 cars, making a total for the three points of 284 against 654 for two days last week and 396 this day a year ago. Primary receipts were 442,000 bushels, against 930,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 100,000 bushels.

Corn acted a good deal in sympathy with wheat and almost duplicated its fluctuations. Cables should have brought a bullish impulse. Liverpool shewing good strength. May did try to hold up and opened ¼c lower to unchanged at 61⅜c to 61¼c, but when wheat broke corn followed after and declined to 60¾c. Outsiders sold to some extent, but the general condition of the corn trade helped a recovery. Some ten days ago bears began predicting a decidedly freer movement of this grain in the west. It was argued that renters and taxpayers would want to get rid of their stuff before March 1, and it was maintained that the west, finding corn likely to get soft, would sell freely.

For a few days Kansas City did get somewhat better car receipts, but there had been no increase here to note and bulls take the tight situation as indicative of a firm market for some time to come. This argument, taken together with the revival in wheat and some export business in corn and sheer covering worked May up to a firm close, ⅞@1c higher at 61¾@61⅞c. Receipts were only 77 cars.

Oats were dull and moved in duplicate with corn, a shade lower to start, weak later, and firm toward the last. Short selling was carried on early and covering brought the strength toward the close. May closed ⅛c up at 43¾c. Receipts were 81 cars.

Although the run of hogs both here and at western points was small and the big market good, provisions were weak all day. The reason assigned for the decline was that longs were selling out. Pork sold as low as 15 62½ and closed 10c down at $15 67½. May lard closed a shade lower at $9 40, and May ribs a shade lower at $8 42½@8 45.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop B. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Fifth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	78	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	78⅛
July	78⅛	78⅝	78	78⅛	78⅝
Sept.	77½	77⅞	77⅜	77⅝	77⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	61⅝	61⅞	60¾	61⅜	61¾
July	61½	61⅝	61	61⅛	61⅜
Sept.	60⅛	60⅜	59⅝	60	60
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜	43⅝
July	36⅝	36⅞	36½	36⅝	36⅞
Sept.	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31⅝
MESS PORK					
May	15 80	15 80	15 80	15 62½	15 77½
July	15 92½	15 92½	15 72½	15 82½	15 87½
LARD					
May	9 42½	9 42½	9 35	9 40	9 42½
July	9 52½	9 52½	9 47½	9 52½	9 62½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 45	8 45	8 40	8 45	8 45
July	8 55	8 55	8 50	8 52½	8 50
Sept.	8 62½	8 62½	8 60	8 62½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 70@75c. No. 2 red, 80½c. No. 2 corn, 63½@64c. No. 2 white, 44¼@45c; No. 3 white, 44@44c. No. 2 rye, 69@61c; fair to choice malting barley, 60@63½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 67. No. 1 northwestern, $1 72. Prime timothy seed, $3 45@3 50. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 20@15 22½; short rib sides (loose), $8 25@8 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 10@8 30. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	30,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	73,000	77,000
Corn, bu	358,000	82,000
Oats, bu	115,000	57,000
Rye, bu	2,000	5,000
Barley, bu	57,000	39,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 17,600 barrels; exports, 3,614 barrels; fairly active and about steady. Rye flour steadier. Cornmeal quiet.

Grain—Rye dull; No. 2 west-rn, 66c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 151,600 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 80½c afloat; No. 2 red, 80¼c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; general heaviness ruled the wheat market all day until the last hour, when export business at the southwest started vigorous covering; the early weakness resulted from bearish news, large receipts in stocks, liquidation and favorable crop news from the south; the day's net decline; March closed 84¼c; May, 83 7-16@83 15-16, closed 83¾c; July, 83⅛@83⅜c, closed 82⅞c; September, 82¼@82⅜c, closed 82¼c. Receipts, 4,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 68¾c elevator and 68¾c f. o. b. afloat; readily following wheat, the corn market was weak all day; there was a fair export demand, covering which left the market firm at unchanged prices; May, 66⅛@66¾c, closed 66¾c; July, 66⅝@66¾c, closed 66¼c; September, 64⅝@64⅞c, closed 64¾c. Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bushels; spot steadier; No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51c; track mixed western, 50@50¼c; track white, 50@55c; options dull and easier.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,932 barrels; exports, 118 barrels. Wheat easier; spot, the month and March, 80¼@81¼c; May, 83⅝@83¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 79@80½c; receipts, 12,281 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 77@81c; southern on grade, 81⅝@84⅜c. Corn steady; mixed spot and the month, 64¾@64⅞c; March, 64¼@64⅜c; May, 64¾@64⅞c; steamer mixed, 62¾@63c; receipts, 7,799 bushels; exports, 409 bushels; southern white corn, 66@66c; southern yellow corn, 65@66c. Oats firm. No. 2 white, 49¾@49½c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48¼c; receipts, 5,220 bushels; exports, none. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 63c; No. 2 western, 69@70c; receipts, none; exports, none. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, $14@$15 50. Grain freight rates dull and unchanged.

FORMER ASSOCIATES REMEMBER W. D. HOLLIDAY

BIG FOUR MEN GIVE HIM HANDSOME WATCH

Pleasant Gathering at the Henry in Honor of the New Wabash Official.

Col. W. D. Holliday, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash, was presented last evening with a handsome diamond-studded Swiss watch by his former associates on the Big Four. The presentation of Mr. Holliday as assistant general freight agent of the Big Four at St. Louis to come here with the Wabash caused the presentation.

Col. Holliday was apprised of the plan of his friends only after he had been persuaded to join a dinner party at the Henry where all the Big Four and Wabash conspirators but Ford Woods, general freight agent of the Peoria and eastern division of the system, had gathered. To Mr. Woods had been deputed the task of keeping Mr. Holliday so engaged yesterday that he would not discover the presence of the other men in the city.

To Mr. Woods was also intrusted the actual presentation. He spoke of the close friends Col. Holliday had made on the Big Four during the 10 years of his service and the regret these former associates felt at his departure. Col. Holliday answered, expressing his pleasure in the good will evidenced, as well as for the handsome gift. Short speeches were made also by G. H. Ingalls and C. J. Brister, assistant general freight agents at Cincinnati; C. H. Jackson, commercial agent of the Big Four at Pittsburgh, and F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash here. Among the others taking part in the evening's enjoyment for the Big Four were J. Keavy, assistant general freight agent, Chicago; Walter Nichols, division freight agent, St. Louis; George Dieffenbach, division freight agent, Dayton. For the Wabash there were Maj. E. H. Clapp of St. Louis; J. D. Lund, assistant general freight agent, Kansas City; E. R. Newman, assistant general freight agent, Chicago; P. E. Dumbaugh, division passenger agent, Toledo; Edward Swift, southern passenger agent, Cincinnati, and H. R. Bradley, contracting freight agent, Pittsburgh. Among those sending regrets at inability to be present were C. E. Schaff, general manager of the Big Four, and C. F. Cost, freight traffic manager of the same system; Milton Knight, vice president, and S. B. Knight, general freight agent; C. S. Crane, general passenger agent, and P. W. Coyle, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash.

W. D. HOLLIDAY,
Assistant General Freight Agent, Wabash, Who Was Last Evening Made the Recipient of a Handsome Present from His Former Associates on the Big Four.

President Ingalls May Retire.

President M. E. Ingalls is said to have told a few intimate friends that he will retire from the Big Four at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. In that case the presidency will be given to W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, Lake Shore, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and other Vanderbilt lines. The active management of the Big Four will be given to a vice president and general manager having the same duties as those of Col. J. M. Schoonbaker on the Lake Erie. It is generally believed that C. E. Schaff, the general manager of the system, will be given the position.

Bicycle and Baby Carriage Rules.

The Central Traffic association lines west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and east of Chicago and St. Louis have adopted a standard code of baggage rules to be effective from March 1. Few of the rules now in effect in this territory are changed. Under the new rules bicycles, automobiles, baby carriages and other articles of the kind may not be checked on tickets, express rates being charged. The question of carrying dogs is settled by the rule that dogs not in crates may be checked at owner's risk. If placed in crates express charges are required.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Logan G. MacPherson of this city has accepted a position in the office of General Manager C. L. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio at Baltimore headquarters.

J. K. Dilion, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, announces that it has been finally determined to keep Rock Point park open to excursionists this summer. The question of improvement work on the Fort Wayne hindering the handling of business cause up, but it was determined that satisfaction could be given nevertheless.

NIAGARA FALLS RATES FIXED FOR THE SUMMER

Tariffs in Effect Before the Pan-American Exposition Have Been Restored.

As the result of conferences between the local representatives of the three Pittsburgh-Buffalo lines, the rates for Niagara Falls for the coming summer are practically settled. E. C. Lapey, general passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, who has been in the city for the past few days, says that the final meeting to settle the rates formally will be held in a few weeks.

The plan is practically a restoration of the rates granted previous to the Pan-American exposition.

There will be two five-day excursions on each of the three lines, the exact dates of which are to be announced later. The old rate of $5 for the round trip will be restored. These excursions have always been very popular in this city, and usually several sections of the special trains are run on each of the dates.

Round trip tickets good for 15 days will be sold for $7 45 on Tuesdays in July, August and September. The regular tourist rates will apply to season tickets.

Superintendent Walking Over Lines.

R. H. Patterson, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania, is giving to his new position the most careful attention. For several days past he has been traveling on foot over the various terminal lines here, becoming personally familiar with every switch, curve, mill site, mine, etc., in his jurisdiction. Since his arrival here about the first of the year Mr. Patterson have become much impressed with the vastness of the work for railroad terminals in this city. His opinions as to means for expediting deliveries and shipments will be conclusive with the Pennsylvania management, it is thought, and when he has thoroughly studied the whole situation radical changes are to be expected.

Switching Committee in Session.

The switching committee of the association of freight traffic officials of the Pennsylvania system was in session in this city yesterday preparing for the semi-annual meeting of the association in April. S. L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is chairman of the committee. The members include: C. E. Kingston, division freight agent, Pennsylvania railroad, Wilmington, Del.; George W. Davis, division freight agent, Panhandle, Cincinnati; H. N. Bradley, division freight agent, Pennsylvania Company, Erie; E. P. Bates, division freight agent, Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, Pittsburgh, and J. D. Lippincott, division freight agent, Panhandle, Pittsburgh.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Hundreds of men are at work in the Klondyke this winter, and hundreds of thousands of buckets of rich pay dirt have been taken out. From Gold Run alone 297,000 buckets have been taken. Eureka has 40 claims working and five being prospected. Gold Run has 17 working and 10 being prospected, and Dominion is working 60 claims and prospecting 30 more.

The oil excitement is spreading in Colorado, and eastern capital is said to be investing heavily

ocks Were Dull, and Market Weak and Heavy, Except in Spots

WER PRICES RULE IN THE ACTIVE LIST

Attorney General's Views on the Railway Merger a Severe Shock.

THE LOCALS SYMPATHIZED

U. S. Steel Broke $1 and the Preferred 50c—Electric Seconds Lost $1—River Coal Common Dropped ½—Fire Proofing Weaker.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite dull and in sympathy with the east, also quite weak, except in spots. The principal cause of the trouble was the severe shock given to the financial world by the announcement that President Roosevelt had instructed Attorney General Knox to investigate the Northern Securities Company and to commence suit at once. It was a complete surprise and all the more so because Wall street and the financial world in general was looking for a supreme court decision Monday that would settle the question definitely. The London market was considerably lower for Americans and the opening in New York was quite feverish. Declines of from one to three points were general. Great Northern preferred, one of the issues which would be most greatly affected by an adverse decision of the supreme court Monday, opened five points lower. It was noticeable that good support was rendered on the decline and some confidence was shown. It was believed by many that prices had met with a severe squall, and the situation did not clear materially. Wall street thought it strange, to say the least, that in the face of a decision to be rendered by the United States supreme court Monday the president should have interfered in the matter instead of waiting for the ruling of the court. The force of the initial selling movement was over in the first half-hour, and from the low prices there were sharp rallies. The speculation, however, remained feverish and unsettled until near the close, when there was another outburst of liquidation, causing the final prices to be at or near the lowest yesterday. Confidence for the time being, it is argued, may be somewhat shaken, but there is nothing in the situation nor in the president's action to disturb values. If the supreme court in its decision Monday should be favorable to the Northern Securities Company as regards their jurisdiction it is thought any suit that might be brought by the attorney general would have no effect on market values and sharp recoveries could be expected. The dominating influence, of course, was the Northern Securities affair, but this was supplemented quite forcibly in the late trading by unfavorable forecasts of the bank statement to be issued this morning. In addition to showing a loss of upward of $700,000 in the sub-treasury there is the prospect of the interior movement having done much against the New York banks, one settlement placing the loss on this account at about $500,000. Then there is a tendency of the loan account, already extended to an unprecedented degree, to expand at this season, making the outlook poor for the surplus. In addition sterling exchange was strong and it was thought that gold exports will occur next week.

These things affected the local list more or less forcibly—and especially in the securities which are listed in New York and largely held here. For instance, United States Steel common sold nearly a thousand shares and closed barely steady at 43½, a loss of $1. The preferred was dull but ½ lower at 94. Electric seconds were quite active and $1 lower at 87¼. Crucible Steels were comparatively quiet but fractionally lower. These stocks are all dealt in on the New York exchange, but other local issues also sympathized in the downward movement. River Coal common losing ½ at 13½ on sales of 1,050 shares. The preferred was dull but lost ¼. Pittsburgh Coal common was also dull and ⅛ down. The preferred was steady and unchanged. Window Glass was very dull and rather weak, losing ⅝. Brewing preferred also lost ¼. Fire Proofing was fairly active, the common closing unchanged at 30½, while the preferred lost 1½ at 40¼. The warrants declined 8¢ to 84, but closed steady at that price bid. The bank stocks were generally firm, Columbia National advancing $5 to $365 bid, a new high record, and Mechanics National $4 to $128 sales. Peoples Trust and South Side Trust advanced 1½ and ¾, respectively. Real Estate Trust offered down $2 to $278. Bonds were dull but firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $2,061,656 70.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,325 shares, $19,000 bonds and 862 warrants.

Columbia National bank advanced $5 to $365 bid, a new high record.

Westinghouse Electric seconds declined $1 to 87¼.

United States Steel lost $1 at 43½ and the preferred ½ at 94.

Fire Proofing common was unchanged at 30½, but the preferred dropped 1½ to 40¼.

1,050 River Coal common sold. Closed ½ lower at 13½.

Fire Proofing warrants lost $2 at $4.

Crucible Steel issues declined ½.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Bidders National Bank	126	114	115	114	115	115	117	0
Columbia National Bank	10	360	360	360	360	*365	....	0
Federal National Bank	65	140	140	140	140	....	140	1 —
Iron City National Bank	20	128	128	128	128	....	....	4 +
Tradesmens National Bank	10	175	175	175	175	....	....	0
Allegheny Trust Co	20	150	150	150	149	151	....	0
Peoples Trust Co	10	110	110	110	110	....	....	1½ —
South Side Trust Co	11	111	111	111	111	110	111½	¾ +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	782	87¾	87¾	87	87½	87¼	87½	0
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	20	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	....	0
Pgh. McK. & Y. R. R	170	75	75	75	75	75	....	0
Consolidated Traction	42	65½	65½	65½	65½	....	....	½ —
American Window Glass	10	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	49	⅝ —
Do preferred	125	90	90	90	90	....	....	0
Crucible Steel	560	22¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	....	....	1⅛ —
Do preferred	210	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	88	⅛ —
United States Steel	867	43¾	43¾	43½	43½	43½	....	1 —
Do preferred	60	94	94	94	94	93½	94	½ —
National Fire Proofing	615	30¾	31	30¼	30½	30½	31	0
Do preferred	632	41	41	40¾	40¼	40	....	1½ —
Monongahela Consol	1,050	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	....	½ —
Do preferred	275	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	44	....	½ —
Pittsburgh Coal	120	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	....	⅛ —
Do preferred	130	90½	90½	90	90	90½	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	120	24¾	25	24¾	24¾	25	....	¼ —
Do preferred	610	44¾	47½	44¾	44¾	44¾	44½	⅛ —
Philadelphia Company	322	46	46	46	46	45¾	....	0
Do preferred	20	43¾	43¾	43¾	43½	....	....	0
Total	7,325	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co. (new) 5s	$ 4,000	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	2,000	111	111	111	111	110½	111	¼ +
P., McK. & Y. R. R. con. 5s	12,000	110	110	110	110	....	....	0
P., McK. & C. St. Ry. 5s	1,000	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	....	98¾	0
Total	$19,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
National Fire Proofing warrants	862	....	....	....	4	4	....	2 —

*New high record.

Financial Drift.

Empire Coal bonds offered at 90.

American Can common was quoted at 13 bid.

American District Telegraph offered at 105.

South Side Trust closed at 110 bid, 111½ asked.

Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal bonds offered at 101.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was offered on call at 55½.

United States Steel bonds, series C, offered at 110 and interest.

After 2 o'clock Miller bid 10 for 100 North Side Bridge stock.

At the opening Hill bid 46 for 500 Philadelphia Company common.

At the close Hill & Co. bid 90 for 500 Pittsburgh Railway preferred.

Near the close Hall bid 10¾ for Standard Chain common. He offered it at 12.

At noon 85½ was bid for any part of 500 United States Glass common from 1 share up.

The only trade in Philadelphia Company issues during the first half hour was 200 shares at 46.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Woolen Company will be held March 4.

Par was bid for Northwestern Coal 5s. These bonds are guaranteed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has discontinued the publication of weekly earnings, following the example of St. Paul.

Near the opening 10 Columbia National Bank sold at 360, the previous high record. The last sale was in August, 1901, 10 shares sold.

Directors of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia have recommended an increase in the capital stock of $4,000,000, making the total $12,000,000.

Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange to list $20,000,000 Pennsylvania Company 3½ per cent gold loan of 1-01 Girard Trust Company certificates of 1916.

It was stated at the department of justice in Washington that Attorney General Knox will not file a bill against Northern Securities before Tuesday next, and possibly a few days later.

In the forenoon 170 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad sold at 75. The last sale was at that price for 5 shares. This sale is the first single block of the stock ever sold on the exchange.

The first sale on the board was 22 Consolidated Traction preferred at 65½. The record on the board styled the stock as "old," but as there is only one issue no reason for calling it "old." is not apparent.

Tuesday in Wall street, after the dealings in Brooklyn Rapid Transit had amounted to only about 3,000 shares, there was heavy buying of the issue which carried the price 2,000 shares by two or three brokers. There is something important in connection with this property, the nature of which is still to be learned. It has been said that an option on a majority of the stock was secured some time ago.

If this is true it is hardly to be expected that any one interested would commit himself.

Stockholders of the Consolidated Traction Company will meet March 3 to approve of the action of the directors in leasing the property and franchises of the Monongahela Street Railway Company and the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company.

The Wall Street Journal says: "The incorporation by a Westinghouse company to operate in Russia is regarded as a bull card on Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing. Pittsburgh now controls the bulk of the Westinghouse common stock, which, it is practically certain, will in the not far distant future be a valuable asset. Good results are also expected to result from the new Westinghouse company in the great circle the Westinghouse Electric preferred stock is regarded as having speculative possibilities surpassed by few stocks on the list. The stock now receives 7 per cent dividends, but is entitled to many times that amount in any advance above that rate. It also enjoys priority as to assets, but it is the possibility of dividends above 7 per cent which is likely to receive speculative attention in the future."

A private telegram from a prominent Wall street house to Stroud & Co. says: "I think the worst is over so far as the Northern Securities matter is concerned. Stocks are well held and the Morgan-Hill-Kuhn-Loeb interests are ready for a long fight if necessary. If an adverse decision is rendered Monday it will have little effect; if a favorable one it will stimulate the market very decidedly. Yesterday's action of the stock at the attorney general's order was the immediate prospects for a much higher and active market very poor. The investor and the speculator will henceforth be afraid of Washington until a complete and long time clause has been forgetful. In the meanwhile the commission business will suffer. That the Northern Securities will win out in the end is almost certain—that the favorable conditions now existing will continue for some time is sure. I see nothing to cause alarm. It is simply a matter of regret."

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

22 Con. Tr., pfd., old 66½
8 Citizens Nat. Bk. 114
30 Citizens Nat. Bk. 114
14 Citizens Nat. Bk. 114
5 U. S. Steel com. 43¾
300 U. S. Steel com. 43⅝
100 U. S. Steel com. 43½
100 U. S. Steel com. 43¾
170 P., McK. & Y. Ry. 75
25 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
30 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 27⅞
10 Columbia N. Bk. 360
50 Cruc. Steel com. 22⅞
250 Cruc. Steel com. 23
100 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 87⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 87⅞
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
200 Phila. Co. com. 46

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

86 West. Elec. 2ds. 87⅝
10 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
20 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
6 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
200 West. Elec. 2ds. 87⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¾
30 West. Elec. 2ds. 87⅝
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 87¼
70 N. P. Proof. pfd. 41
10 N. P. Proof. pfd. 41
25 N. P. Proof. pfd. 41
2 N. P. Proof. pfd. 41
20 N. P. Proof. pfd. 41
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
10 Peoples Trust. 110
10 U. S. Steel pfd. 94
80 U. S. Steel pfd. 94
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 140
25 Allegheny Trust. 150
10 South Side Trust. 111
20 Peoples Trust. 128
100 U. S. Steel com. 43¾
10 U. S. Steel com. 43⅝
50 U. S. Steel com. 44
50 U. S. Steel com. 43¾
100 U. S. Steel com. 43¾
100 U. S. Steel com. 43⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13¾
100 M. R. Coal com. 13¾
100 M. R. Coal com. 13½
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
100 Cruc. Steel pfd. 89⅞
100 Cruc. Steel pfd. 89¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
25 A. V. Glass pfd. 90
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 27⅞
2 Phila. Co. com. 46
200 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44⅝
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44⅝
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
10 N. P. Proof. com. 30½
10 N. P. Proof. com. 31
100 N. P. Proof. com. 31
50 N. P. Proof. com. 31½
100 P. & L. E. com. 2½
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13¾
275 M. R. Coal pfd. 89¾
100 O. Coal com. 22½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90⅝
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
10 A. W. Glass com. 48½
40 N. P. Proof. com. 31
40 N. P. Proof. com. 31½
20 Phila. Co. com. 46
23 Phila. Co. pfd. 43½
18 Citizens Nat. Bk. 116
10 Phila. Co. pfd. 43½
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13¾
275 M. R. Coal pfd. 89¾
100 O. Coal com. 22½
160 Cruc. Steel com. 22¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90⅝
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
10 A. W. Glass com. 48½
40 N. P. Proof. pfd. 40½
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
10 A. W. Glass com. 48½
40 N. P. Proof. pfd. 40½
100 N. P. Proof. pfd. 40¾
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13¾
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20 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 44¾
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$10,000 P. & L. E. 6s. 110
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$1,000 Phila. Co. (new) 5s. 105¾
$2,000 Phila. Co. (new) 5s. 105¾

2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

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*Not recorded.

The total public sales were 7,380 shares of stock, $19,000 bonds and 862 warrants; total preceding Thursday, 6,372 shares of stock, $22,000 bonds and 800 scrip; total same day last year, 11,125 shares of stock and $2,000 bonds.

The official bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Equitable	....	180
Bk. of Pgh.	....	145	Real Estate	276	278
Commercial	115	117	American	134	135
Columbia	365	....	*Prudential	....	148½
First Nat.	136	498	Ally. Bks.		
Fourth Nat.	135	....	S. S. S.	76	....
Keystone	285	400	Ins. of P.	260	360
Metropol'n	160	165	Ohio Valley	123	125
Monong'la	265	270	Ally. Trust	149	151
N. B. of C.	....	480	Insurance.		
2d Nat.	340	....	Western	51½	....
Second Nat.	715	730	Bridge.		
Third Nat.	....	215	N. Side pfd.	10	....
Trust Cos.			City Rys.		
Mercantile	180	194	United pfd.	....	51½
Pgh. Trust	595	....	Railroad.		

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
A. V. pfd.	27½	....	Do pfd.	90	90½
Electric.			P. Pl. Glass	....	148¾
West. El.	87	87¼	Phila. Co.	45¾	....
Miscel.			U. S. & pfd	97	....
A.W. Glass	48¼	48⅝	U. S. Glass.	35½	....
Con. Ice	14	14½	W. Airbrake	....	182
Do pfd.	87½	....	W. P. Proof.	30¼	32
Cru Steel pfd	89¾	89¾	Do pfd.	40	....
M. R. Coal	13⅝	13⅝	U. S. Steel	43½	43⅝
Do pfd.	89½	89¾	Do pfd.	93½	94
Marvelene	4	4¼	Philco.	....	....
P.M. & L. E.	2½	3	Miscel.		
Pgh. Brew.	24¾	25	M.R.Coal 6s	117¼	....
Do pfd.	44¼	44½	Phila. Co 5s	112	....
Pgh. Coal	25¼	25½	P. Brew. 6s	110½	111

OVER $2,000,000 LESS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show a Big Loss Compared With Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were a little over $2,000,000 smaller than those for the same day last year, this being the biggest single decrease of the present year. Compared with the preceding Thursday, there was also a loss of about $1,400,000. The local money market continues unchanged, with the rate for call and time loans about 6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,577,817 26	$1,654 64
Previous Thursday	7,650,317 26	1,165,782 00
Last year	8,260,324 22	1,112,787 71
Yesterday's decrease	$2,061,656 70.	

Exchanges in other principal cities:

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, $203,051,384; balances, $12,326,464.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Clearings, $23,907,741; balances, $2,959,874; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Clearings, $3,704,485; balances, $490,741; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges, $20,283,854; balances, $1,145,850.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Clearings, $25,429,781; balances, $1,669,231; posted exchange, $4 85½ for 60 days, $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Money, 3½@5 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, $3,367,200.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Clearings, $8,804,204; balances, $1,242,688; money, 4½@5 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

20 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred.... 90
20 shares Crucible Steel common.... 22⅝
95 shares Crucible Steel preferred.... 89¾
50 shares Fire Proofing preferred.... 41
50 shares Philadelphia Company.... 46½
50 shares Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.... 27¾
30 shares Monongahela Coal common.... 13½
10 shares United States Steel preferred.... 94
$2,000 Brewing bonds.... 110½

Cheese Quotations Higher—Eggs Scarce

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Millfeed Commands Higher Figures — Carrots and Parsnips Firmer.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The only change in quotations which occurred yesterday was outright advance in millfeed, all grades being scarce and higher.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 15 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car corn, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 26 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 00@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 00@10 50; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 69@70c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 78@79c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 65@66½c; high mixed, 64@65c; low mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50¾@51c; extra No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 75@22 25; brown, $21 00@21 50; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 60@4 75; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60-5-lb cartons and 20-5-lb cotton bags, 4.95c; powdered, bbl, 4.90c; cubes, bbl, 5.05c; 100-lb bags, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.40c; No. 3 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Cube sugar is 25c per 100 lbs over powdered, and fine granulated 10c per 100 lbs over cube above quotations.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¾@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 10@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java and Mocha, 25@28c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.80@16.80c.

Beans—Lima marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 8¾c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 52@53c; special brands, 50@53c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Head, 6¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 70; dairy, granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $25; half bbls, $12 50; quarter bbls, $6 80; 20-lb pails, $2 75. No. 1 pails, 90c; mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, 60c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20 lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 58c.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@13c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 crown, in 25-lb boxes, $1 75; loose, $1 65@1 75 per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, 2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 00; Muirs, in heavy syrup, 2s, 85@1 75; California Bartlett Pears, $2 00@2 25; fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; Lake Shore and Erie brand, 2s, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal. cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 40@2 50; Hawaiian, $2 25@2 50; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy 2s, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz, 1-lb cans, $1 50@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb, corned and roast beef cans, $2 25@2 35; mackerel and 5-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 50; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

Receipts are light and demand is good, but shipping is almost impossible on account of the freezing weather. Dealers are holding orders for consignment after the weather moderates. In some instances shipments of potatoes have been made by express where requirements were urgent. Cucumbers and California cauliflower are slightly lower in price. Carrots, parsnips, cabbage and Spanish onions are firmer.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@3 75; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Cherries—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Potatoes—On track per bu, 80c@$1 00; carloads, fancy, 90@95c; fancy, from store, $1 00; foreign, per bag, $2 35@2 75; Bermuda, per bbl., $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@3 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 25@3 50; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@3 00; Spanish, per 70-lb case, $1 00@1 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@7 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@60c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Lettuce—Leaf, per basket, 50@70c; California Hot Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, $2 50@2 75.

Tomatoes—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $16 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple cider, bbls, $3 50@4 00; choice, per gal, 9@10c; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $5 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sour, refined, per bbl, $5 50@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 75@2 00; unwashed, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $24 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@35 00; new, per bu, 85@90c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 35c@$1 00.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 40@50c; California, $2 00@2 25 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $5 00@5 50.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 20@40c; hothouse, 30@40c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 50; medium, $1 50@2 00.

Onions—Spanish, per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 40@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 90c@$1 00.

Sprouts—Brussels, per qt, 50@60c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, $1 00@1 10; per can, $2 50@2 60.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $1 00@4 50.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Pumpkins—Per crate, $1 00@2 00; per bbl, $5 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 10c; peanuts, roasted, Va. fancy, hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnut nuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 12c.

Oranges—California, choice, $2 50@3 00; fancy, $3 00@3 75; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Lemons—California, $2 75@3 00; Messina, $2 75@3 25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth Cayenne, $4 00@5 00.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Oranges—California, navel, choice, $2 50@3 00; fancy, $3 00@3 75; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $4 50@5 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2¾-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Interest continues to center in eggs, where the tight condition of supplies amounts almost to a famine. It is hardly a question of quotations in making sales, stock being eagerly snapped up at almost any price when offered. Sales were heard of yesterday at figures ranging all the way from 37 to 42 cents, wholesale, and buyers could not secure all they wanted. Shipments are on the way here from points as remote as Birmingham, Ala., nearer points being unable to supply the demand. The chief anxiety on the part of jobbers is to obtain sufficient stock to keep regular customers going, and this is hard to do, notwithstanding the fact that consumers are buying as freely as possible while prices are so high. Cheese is higher and butter firm.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 29@30c; do tubs, 28@29c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 29@29½c; dairy butter, 22@23c; fresh country roll, 19@20c, cooking butter, 17@18c.

Eggs—Fresh candled, per case, 36@38c; selects, 39@40c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 10¾@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, 13½@14c; do twins, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 15@15½c; 20-lb block cheese, 13½@14c; 5-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; Limburger, 12½@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11½@12c; spring turkeys, 11½@12½c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@13½c; do dressed, 15@16c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; broilers, spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $4 75@6 40; mammoth, $6 25@6 50; crimson, $3 00@3 50; white Dutch, $7 00@8 00; alsike, $8 00@10 00; alfalfa, $6 00@7 00; timothy, $2 10@2 25; orchard grass, $1 50@1 75; millet, $1 25@1 50; Hungarian grass, $1 00@1 10; Japan clover, $6 00@7 00; German millet, $1 25@1 50; blue grass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 30@1 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 16@24c. Cheese, steady; cheddars, 10@10½c; twins, 10½@10¾c; daisies, 10¾@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¼@12c. Eggs firm at 24c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 5,815 packages; firm; state dairy, 20@25c; state creamery, 22@30c; June creamery, 21@24c; renovated, 18@22½c; factory, 15@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 410 packages; strong; state full creams, small colored, fancy, 13@13½c; state full creams, small early made, fancy white, 12@12¾c; large early made colored, 11c; large early made white, 11c; late made, 10½@11c; skims, 3@9c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,900 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 36½c; western at mark, 36@36½c; current at mark, 35½@36c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed 14@15c. Eggs firm

VERY GOOD FOR THE FILIPINOS, BUT NOT FOR US

That Is the Way Gov. Taft Characterizes American Control of Islands.

ONE COURSE TO FOLLOW

He Says, Were the Opposition in Power, They Could Do Nothing More Than Go Ahead—Possessed of the Missionary Spirit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—After many days spent explaining insular affairs to the senate committee on the Philippines, Gov. Taft was finally excused this afternoon.

Replying to a series of questions Gov. Taft said the intervention of the United States in the Philippines was the best thing that could happen for the Filipinos, but that it would have been better for our country if we had not gone there. He added:

"If the result in the end proves to be in the interest of the general welfare, then we can possibly justify ourselves on the ground that we have taken only our share of the burden of civilization in bringing out an uncivilized people."

He expressed the opinion that trade with the United States would increase and that ultimately the islands would be self-supporting, even to the extent of paying the expenses of the United States army there.

Pursuing the Only Course.

"Do you believe what were are now doing in the Philippines is best for the Filipinos and for the people of the United States as well?" asked Senator Allison.

"I do," said Gov. Taft. "We are pursuing there the only course open to us, and it was absolutely impossible for us to pursue any other course than the one we did pursue and are pursuing there. If the senators on the other side of the table (referring to the Democratic members of the committee) had been there they could not have done differently, and when their party comes into power, if it should do so, they can not do anything but go ahead."

Senator Culberson—If a safe and honorable opening for withdrawing from the islands should present itself, do you think the United States should avail itself of it?

Taft Has Missionary Spirit.

Gov. Taft—That question assumes that there might be such an opening. I don't think there will be, and I say, no. Possessed, as I believe I am, of the missionary spirit, I think we should continue our work in those islands, now that we are there; and there is no likelihood of finding an honorable way out.

The senate today devoted practically its entire session to the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, delivered his first extended speech in the senate. He discussed principally the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission, vigorously attacking the authority of the commission to enact and enforce such laws.

Taft Accused of Misrepresentation.

He compared information furnished by the executive departments of the government with some of the statements of Gov. Taft in his testimony before the Philippine committee with respect to the capabilities of the Philippine people, and declared, with some heat, his belief that Gov. Taft misrepresented the true situation in the islands, for motives unknown. He asserted that if the 6,000,000 Christians in the Philippines were Protestant Christians, the cruelties practiced on them by the American authorities would have to stop, as no member of congress would be able to withstand the wrath of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians of this country.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota presented a legal and constitutional argument in support of this government's action in the Philippine archipelago, and sharply criticised Mr. Patterson for injecting into the controversy the question of sectarianism.

Mr. McCumber of North Dakota urged that congress should not bind the future now by a declaration of a definite policy regarding the Philippines, as it is desired that all possible information should be in hand before a permanent policy be determined upon.

NO GREENVILLE CHOICE.

Showalter Denies He Has Recommended Martin for Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Showalter denied today that he had decided in favor of Capt. Martin and against Col. Krebs, for the appointment as postmaster at Greenville, Mercer county, Pa. "I have made no selection," said Mr. Showalter. "I do not expect to make one for some time, as I have been asked to take no action until after the primary elections of the Republicans."

The president today sent the following postmastership nominations to the senate: Pennsylvania—James W. Bartlett, Doylestown; C. I. Wishart, Dunbar; Charles Seger, Emporium; Joseph E. Ewer, Natrona; Frederick H. Bartleson, Sharpsville. West Virginia—Alonzo E. Linch, Moundsville; Alexander Clohan, Martinsburg.

Fourth class postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania—Patience, Bedford county, H. H. Mann. West Virginia—Frasiers Bottom, Putnam county, V. C. Johnson; Margaret, Harrison county, R. J. Robinson; Venus, Gilmer county, C. N. Beall.

The postoffices at Rochester and Sayre, Pa., will be given the free delivery of mail service on June 1, the former to have four letter carriers and the latter three.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Additions Proposed by Legislature and Granted by Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson has introduced in the house bills granting pensions to Gibson Helms and Mrs. Jane Workman.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Charles H. Snyder, Rodi, $6; Robert M. Preston, Shippensburg, $10; Benjamin F. Jones, Jefferson, $10; John K. Baddler, Oakville, $12; John R. Ross, Sharpsville, $12; Joseph Hoenig, Titusville, $8; John Mark, Philipsburg, $12; Richard Rowe, Pittsburg, $10; James C. Meanor, Pittsburg, $8; Alfred Nash, Canton, $8; Jacob Pastorius, Pittsburgh, $10; Philomena Weiman, Pittsburgh, $8; Helen M. Sidelinger, Brookport, $8; Matilda Nullin, Meconnsburg, $8; Charles Shoemaker, Somerville, $8; Sarah Allison, Blairsville, $12. Ohio—Charles W. Tillett, Barnesville, $14; Rudolph Danner, Appis Creek, $8; Samuel S. Fisher, Alliance, $12; Rose Campbell, Zanesville, $8; Christiana Bechold, New Philadelphia, $12.

West Virginia—Rodney E. Garrison, Waverly, $8; Franklin Manning, Moundsville, $10; Zachariah Fisher, Rogers, $8; Elias M. Long, Potat Pleasent, $8; Harriet Dyche, Berkley Springs, $8.

National Banking News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Union National bank of Millersville, Pa., to commence business on $50,000 capital, with Andrew J. Crawford as president and Charles B. Steel as cashier, and the Hanover National bank of New York as a reserve agent. The comptroller has approved of the substitution of the Union National bank of Pittsburg as a reserve agent for the American National bank of Harberton, O., in place of the Merchants and Manufacturers National bank of Pittsburgh.

GERMANY AFRAID OF AMERICAN IRON

WHY THE UNITED STATES IS ABLE TO UNDERSELL EUROPE.

Possesses Rich Ore Deposits, Uses Up-to-Date Machinery and Has Better Transportation Facilities—Struggle for the Markets of the World.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
607 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
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Ernest L. Harris, the United States consular agent at Elbenstock, forwards to the state department the following report on "The Iron Industries of Germany," of which The Gazette gave a brief synopsis this morning:

The principal iron ore deposits of Germany are situated in Silesia, Thuringia, Hanover, Lorraine, Westphalia, Saxony and the Rhine province. There are about 1,500 mines or shafts in operation, which give employment to 40,917 miners. In 1899 the total output of iron ore was 21,085,000 tons, estimated at 11,850,000 tons, valued at $16,707,900. Of this amount 3,247,888 tons were exported, chiefly to Belgium and France. In 1900, 4,107,840 tons were imported from Germany, about 75 per cent coming from Sweden and Spain.

The iron market in Germany underwent great fluctuations shortly after 1873. This was caused principally by overspeculation and a change for the better was first noticeable about 1880, when the German government took charge of the railways.

Effect of Electric Development.

The wonderful development of electricity as a traction power within the past ten years has made itself felt among the iron industries all over the empire.

The present outlook for the iron industry in Germany is not bright. Manufacturers, on the whole, are not building new factories or enlarging the old ones. During 1900 the shipbuilding industry flourished as never before, but now even this shows signs of falling off. It is only in the navy yards that prosperity has continued unabated. The passage of the naval bill by the Reichstag, in 1900, having created a demand for iron for 15 years to come. The real causes of the present depression are the increase in the price of coal, coke and iron ore, and the advance in wages—these coming at a time when the condition of the world's markets, agitated by political events in South Africa, China and South America, was not favorable to an advance in the price of iron products.

Iron Works and Workers.

In 1884 there were 208 iron foundries and smelting works in the German empire, which gave regular employment to 24,110 skilled laborers. In 1899 the total output of crude iron was 8,120,000 tons. These figures were exceeded during the same year by Great Britain, with 9,450,000 tons, and by the United States, with 13,840,000 tons. The other iron-producing countries of the world are as follows:

	Metric tons.
France	2,525,000
Russia	2,509,000
Austria-Hungary	1,430,000
Belgium	1,900,000
Sweden	530,000
Spain	260,000
Japan	20,500
Italy	12,400

Of the output of iron in Germany during 1899, only 6½ per cent was of the Bessemer process, while 55 per cent was of the Thomas process. The manufacture of puddled iron in the empire is on the decrease, but for welding purposes it is still very much in use.

United States' Advantages.

Iron is produced cheaper in the United States than in any other country. This is due to the fact that the ore mines, with the exception of those of Sweden, are richer than any as yet discovered in Europe, also to the up-to-date machinery employed and the cheap rail and water transportation rates.

In the valley of the Saar, and in Peine-Ilsede, Germany enjoys very favorable conditions for the production of iron. One disadvantage in connection with the iron works situated in the Ruhr Valley, is the reshipment of ores from the Rhine to the different points of consumption. If the freight rates between the United States and Germany could be sufficiently reduced it would not be impossible for American producers to develop a regular railroad export trade to Germany. In 1899 large quantities of American pig and cast iron came over as ballast. American wrought and rolled iron is superior to the German products, and for that reason is imported in considerable quantities.

Germany's Foreign Commerce.

Germany's foreign commerce in iron and iron products of every description and quality was, for 1900, as follows:

Product.	Exports. Metric tons.*	Imports Metric tons.*
Old and waste iron	61,096	109,388
Angle iron	216,641	827
Loop iron and ingots	30,327	2,775
Pig and cast iron	129,409	726,712
Plowshares and welding iron	172,333	37,809
Wire tack	42,966	120
Rolls, rails	155,656	343
Iron wire	109,839	8,711
Railway material, trucks, etc	48,236	2,170
Iron pipes	39,756	20,262
Articles made from cast iron	39,284	2,341
Crude iron, etc	196,759	45,348
Wire material, cannon, balls, etc	2,754	1
Manufactures, quartz, etc	822,861	388,023
Miscellaneous	44,550	18,863
Total	2,166,266	1,352,675

*Of 2,205 pounds.

After England, Germany is the most formidable competitor of the United States in the iron markets of the world. Germany, moreover, has equipped herself with the technology of smelting than England, and in this respect is a rival worthy of our profound attention. The depression in the iron industries of Germany is, besides the causes stated above, in a second degree to American competition.

Technical Knowledge the Remedy.

So keenly has this competition been felt within the past two years that experts are urging German producers to export their ores to the coast of the United States, American iron manufacturers from displacing them in the markets of the world. The only means of averting this, it is claimed, is by technical education. Nothing but the quality and character of the products themselves will save Germany's foreign commerce from being crushed beneath the weight of American consolidations. Anyone familiar with the nine technical universities of Germany will admit that her methods of education and training are worthy of emulation. In each of these universities, prominent attention is given to "Hilfenkunde," or the art of smelting, and every year scores of young men leave without well prepared to take positions as managers, foremen, or in any other capacity in the iron foundries and smelting works of the empire.

Trade Outlook for American Iron.

The prospects for American iron in the world's markets seem bright. The competition between England, Germany, and the United States for the supremacy of the iron markets in the British colonies, South Africa, and the Far East will become keener every year. In the long list of American industries which require great intelligence and skill, those of iron and steel stand at the head. The battle to win foreign trade is allgays a twofold one. When a market has been won, the first battle is only half fought. Our skilled workmanship, raw material easy of access, and up-to-date machinery are the weapons with which we will win that market. Let us gird on the armor of technical education to defend and retain them.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The house spent the day on the Indian appropriation bill.

Representative Southwick of New York introduced a bill to prevent the brewing of inferior beer.

Justice Horace Gray of the supreme court has suffered an attack of paralysis, but he is expected to recover.

Formal exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty will be exchanged in Washington as soon as the papers can be prepared.

Representative Sibley presented to the president Major F. E. Windsor of Warren, who was with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment in the invasion of Porto Rico and in the battle of Coamo.

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OHIO DAUGHTERS ARE QUARRELING OVER AN OFFICE

Are Entitled to One Vice President, but Have Rival Candidates.

DISAGREEMENT ON RULES

Difference of Opinion on Date When the Revolution Began—President General Directs Delegates to "Go Away Back and Sit Down."

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The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now reveling in the factional fight among the Ohio Daughters, which resulted today in the nomination of two candidates from Ohio for vice president general. As was announced a few days since, the Ohio delegation, at its state meeting held here, indorsed for vice president general Mrs. O. J. Hodge, regent of Western Reserve chapter of Cleveland, by a vote of 16 to 9 votes for Mrs. Moss, the present vice president general from Ohio.

The disagreement within the ranks first arose through a question of rule for the state organization. Mrs. Murphy, who is a politician, succeeded, it is said, in having the rules of the body rescinded in order to formulate a set of rules which were deemed by many of the members were unfortunate.

Why Mrs. Hodge Is Opposed.

When these rules had been practically adopted the point was made by the opponents that the two-thirds vote necessary for their adoption not having been taken, the rules were, therefore, void. Mrs. O. J. Hodge, who is said to be an excellent parliamentarian, insisted upon this point and the faction whose plans thus had been spoiled determined, it is said, to down her in her candidacy for vice president general.

Mrs. Murphy as state regent was obliged to make to the congress the nomination of Mrs. Hodge, but in the meantime much political maneuvering had been engaged in, the allegiance of the McLean faction having been gained through the report that Mrs. Hodge was anti-McLean and for Mrs. Moss, the other nominee. Through an alleged mistake, it is said, the name of Mrs. Moss was presented to the congress before that of Mrs. Hodge, it being thought by the Moss faction that the first name presented would have the advantage in the congress.

Chapters They Represent.

Mrs. Hodge is regent of the largest chapter in Ohio, Western Reserve chapter of Cleveland, which, it is said, has been doing excellent educational work along patriotic lines among the large foreign population of Cleveland. Mrs. Moss, the minority candidate, is said to be the regent of a small parlor chapter at Sandusky.

The report of the registrar general gave rise to much discussion, the question being the actual date of the beginning of the revolution. The consensus of opinion was that the revolutionary period began in 1765, with the opposition to the stamp act.

The election of vice presidents followed and nominations came thick and fast. The list was a long one and the contest promised to be exceedingly animated. The delegates were crowding and pushing one another down the main aisle, eager to make their nominations, when Mrs. Fairbanks directed them "to go way back and sit down."

Mrs. Ruth Griswold-Pealer of the District of Columbia was unanimously elected registrar general, vice Miss Minnie Fogel Mickley of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Elroy Avery of Cleveland, O., was re-elected editor, and Miss Lillian Lockwood of the District of Columbia business manager of the American Monthly Magazine, the official organ of the D. A. R.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

CUBAN ISSUE SQUARELY DRAWN IN COMMITTEE

Representative Long Proposes Mutual Tariff Cut of 40 Per Cent Between the Countries.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity and although the conference went over without action until tomorrow the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration.

This proposition was brought forward by Representative Long of Kansas and authorized the president, when Cuba is prepared to grant 40 per cent reduction in duties on United States exports to the islands, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent on all the products of the island coming to the United States. This was a straight reciprocity proposition, each side granting 40 per cent reduction without the complications appearing in some of the other propositions.

Mr. Long's proposition drew out extended discussion in which Mr. Payne, the chairman, and Mr. McCall indicated a disposition to support it.

Various other suggestions were put forward and discussed, but none took definite form beyond that of Mr. Long. It is understood that the issue is likely to be made on this proposition, since it is believed to represent the concessions the administration believes should be granted on each side.

NEW CLAIMS BILL.

Senate Committee Substitutes It for the House Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The senate committee on claims has reported favorably the house omnibus claims bill with an amendment striking out all of the house bill and inserting provisions to pay war claims, French spoliation claims, etc.

Among the items in the amended bill is one authorizing an investigation and payment of the claim of the legal representatives of Thomas D. Harris of Pittsburgh and John H. Jones of Alliance, O., who were engaged in the iron business at London, Tenn., during the civil war and lost a lot of property through confiscation by the rebels and which was afterward recaptured by the federal troops. The bill also contains the following direct appropriations:

To John W. Kennedy of Wheeling, $1,500; to the state of West Virginia, $2,019.50, being the amount paid the state in settling the claims of certain officers of the One Hundred and Thirty-third regiment of West Virginia; to the estate of B. W. Herbert of Jefferson county, W. Va., $1,160; to George W. Brown of Jefferson county, W. Va., $1,396; to the estate of John W. Cole of Taylor county, W. Va., $6,559; to the estate of Crisman Conrad of Braxton county, W. Va., $107; to the estate of James Mathews of Greenbrier county, W. Va., $345; to the estate of James W. Williams of Greenbrier county, W. Va., $145; to Woodford White of Kanawha county, W. Va., $180; to George Small of Berkely county, W. Va., $855; to John W. and James P. Hall of Wirt county, W. Va., $600.

COMPLIMENT TO COL. SCOTT.

Senate Suspends a Rule to Confirm His Old Commander.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Col. Francis L. Guenther to be brigadier general.

The nomination was only passed upon today by the senate committee on military affairs, and under the rules of the senate would have lain over until the next executive session but for the fact that unanimous consent was given for action today. This was granted on the especial plea of Senator Scott of West Virginia, who served under Gen. Guenther during the civil war. He said that the officer would be retired for age on Saturday, and that unless his nomination was now confirmed he would go on the retired list as a colonel instead of a brigadier general.

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BRISTOW SLATED TO GO.

President and Postmaster General Looking for His Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The prediction made in these dispatches that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow would soon have a successor is unofficially confirmed. The appointment will be made as soon as Postmaster General Payne and the president agree upon the man. It is generally believed that this is due in large measure to Mr. Bristow's action in sending an inspector to West Virginia to investigate the character of a man who was mentioned as postmaster for Wheeling, without consulting Senator Scott.

This case is but one of a large number, it is said, where the fourth assistant postmaster general has ignored United States senators. During Mr. McKinley's administration there was a protest entered at the White House against continuing Mr. Bristow in office. It is said now that the president took the ground that he could not make any change in the office while the postoffice trials in Cuba were going on, but gave assurances that when these were completed the matter would be taken up.

Congressman Watson Renominated.

RICHMOND, IND., Feb. 20.—At the sixth Indiana district Republican congressional convention today held at Connersville James E. Watson received unanimous renomination.

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10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

35c Dress Goods, 19c yd.
28-in. American Wool Sackings, Habit Cloths and Meltons—in blues, reds, greens, browns and black—regular 35c qualities, at 19c yd.

$45 Sideboards, at $24.75
Hand-Carved Quartered Golden Oak Sideboards—highly polished—French bevel mirror—worth $45, at $24.75.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.18
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Blended Border—in rich dark colorings, including reds, blues, greens, etc.—worth $2.50, all for $1.18.

Manzanilla Olives, 25c qt.
Large Sour School Pickles, 9c doz. Quart Mason Jar of large "Queen" Olives, for 25c.

Extra Heavy Brown Sheetings, 5c yd.
Also White Checked Nainsooks, at 5c yd.

15c Hemp Carpets, 9c yd.
Hemp Stair Carpets, in red and tan or red and brown stripes—32 in. or 18 in. (stair) wide—worth 15c yd., at 9c yd.

10c Cups and Saucers, 5c
Also decorated and plain white Plates, including Soup Plates—worth 10c, at 5c each.

Girls' $2.50 Dresses, 91c
Girls' Dresses—made of All-Wool materials—check, plaid and plain effects—all trimmed—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14—actually worth $2.50, at 91c.

$1.50 Stepladder Chairs, 85c
Hardwood Stepladder Chairs—very useful—worth $1.50, at 85c.

Women's 25c Knit Skirts, 19c
Women's heavy cotton knit Underskirts—in solid colors or neat stripes—worth 25c, at 19c.

Misses' and Boys' 25c Hose, 11c
Misses' and Boys' full regular made pure wool ribbed and fleece lined Stockings—worth 25c, at 11c.

Boys' 35c Knee Pants, 15c
Boys' fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Knee Pants, for school wear—worth 35c, at 15c.

Women's Jackets, $1.99
Women's and Misses' 27-in. Box or Eton Jackets—medium or heavy weights—worth up to $5, at $1.99.

85c Black Taffetas, 49c yd.
36-in. All-Silk Black Taffetas—soft or rustling finish—Also 36-in India Silks, in all colors, including black and white—guaranteed to wash—worth 85c, at 49c yd.

$1.25 Dictionaries, 49c
Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries—over 1,200 pages—good cloth binding—published to sell for $1.25, at 49c.

Boys' $3 Reefers, $1.25
Boys' Chinchilla, Eoucle or Covert Cloth Reefers—Also Box Overcoats—worth $3 and $4, at $1.25.

New Stamped Scarfs, 59c
14-yd. Union Linen Hemstitched and Stamped Scarfs, at 59c—Also 18 and 20-in. hand-made Renaissance Squares, at 59c.

Men's 50c Sweaters, 18c
Men's heavy ribbed Cotton Sweaters—blue, black or maroon—striped collars and cuffs—worth 50c, at 18c.

Boys' 25c and 35c Caps, 12c
Boys' and Children's double band Winter Caps—Golf, Brighton and Polo styles—Also New Spring Golf Caps—all colors—worth 25c and 35c, at 12c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Madras Ginghams, 6¼c yd.
Striped and checked Madras Ginghams, for children's dresses—also white Manchester Lawns, at 6¼c yd.

Boys' $1.50 Shoes, 75c
Large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Calf Lace Shoes—strong and durable—worth $1.50, at 75c the pair.

Flowers and Foliage, 5c
Lot of choice Flowers and Foliage—also a few Hat Shapes worth up to 25c, at 5c each.

20c Mackerel, 12½c each
The 25c Mackerel at 15c each. The 35c Mackerel at 25c each.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.65
Boys' All-Wool blue and black Cheviot Suits, nobby Norfolk, Sailor and Vestee Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3, at only $1.65.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c
Fine Feather-stitched Braids—6 yd. piece, 5c. Lot of Pearl and Steel Trimming Slides, 5c each. Pair of good Corset Steels, 5c.

$7.50 Chiffoniers, at $3.98
5-drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers—lock to each drawer—carved back—worth $7.50, at $3.98.

Smyrna Rugs, 25c
Mottled and figured Smyrna Rugs—fringed ends—colorings to suit any carpet—size 26x72 in., $1.75—size 30x60 in., $2.25—size 21x42 in., 75c—size 18x30 in., 25c.

50c Dress Goods, 25c yd.
Including such popular weaves as Satin Solells, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Serges, Cashmeres, Meltons, etc.—in shades of reseda, rose, garnet, green, cadet, navy, etc.—also black. Regular 50c and 60c qualities at 25c yd.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts High Art or Gilt Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze—in latest spring designs and colorings—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

Boys' $1 Sweaters, 50c
Boys' fine All-Wool Sweaters—Also Children's novelty Sweaters—worth $1 and $1.25, all go at 50c.

10c Drapery Stuffs, 3c yd.
30-in. figured and plain Silkolines, all colors—Also Nottingham and Val. Laces, suitable for jambrequins, etc.—worth 10c, at 3c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

1-qt. Porcelain Milk Jugs, 10c
Large Decorated Jugs for Milk or Water—worth 50c, at 25c.

$3 to $5 Silk Waists, $1.49
Odds and ends in Women's and Misses' Taffeta Silk Waists—Also lot of Satin Waists—worth $3, $4 and $5, at $1.49.

50c Dolls and Toys, at 25c
Slightly soiled Toys and Dolls—worth 50c, at 25c.

Men's Linen Collars, 25c doz.
Men's 2-ply Linen Collars—all good shapes, at 25c doz. 4-ply Cuffs, at 8c pair—usually sell for 15c and 25c.

$1 Oak Umbrella Stands, 59c
Oak Umbrella Stands, with Brass tray—worth $1, at 59c. (Basement.)

Women's $1 Underwear, 50c
Women's heavy All-Wool Underwear—in scarlet, white, camel's hair and natural—worth 75c and $1, at 50c.

Babies' 25c Caps, 15c
Infants' pretty Bedford Cord or White Silk Caps—lace trimmed—worth 25c, at 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

20c Decorated Cuspidors, 8c
Underglazed Blue Decorated Cuspidors—worth 20c, at 8c.

Youths' $1.50 Pants, 85c
Young Men's stylish Blue or Black Cheviot or fancy Cassimere Trousers—sizes 26-28 to 32-32—worth $1.50, at 85c. (Boys' Dept.)

Men's $2 Hats, 83c
Men's new Spring style Derbies—in the new taper crown and wide brim effects—Also latest "Terre Rico" and "Bermuda" Sort Hats—black and all colors—worth $2, at 83c.

"Peasy's Whiskers" Bows, 25c
"Peasy's Whiskers" White Mailne Bows—very stylish—at 25c each. Fine Taffeta Silk Twice-Around Ties—all colors—at 25c. Washable Crepe Finish Chiffon Veilings—at 25c yd.

Madras Ginghams, 8 1-3c yd.
32-in. Corded Madras Gingghams—Also 30-in. Printed Challie De Paris—at 8 1-3c yd.

Apple Butter, 5-lb. Crock, 45c
Johnson's, McMechen's or Flaccus Bros.' Apple Butter—5-lb. crocks for 45c.

75c Dress Goods, 25c yd.
56-in. Mixture Covert Cloths, Repellants, All-Wool Homespuns and Sackings—in pretty shades of Brown, Blue and Black—worth 75c, at 25c yd.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's stylish Cheviot, Cassimere or Worsted Trousers—in neat, desirable patterns—well made and well fitting—really worth $1.50, at 87c.

5c Room Mouldings, 2c ft
Choice from a large assortment of Colored Room Mouldings—match any paper—1, 1½ and 2 in. wide—worth up to 5c, at 2c ft.

$35 Folding Beds, $18.75
Solid Golden Oak Upright Folding Beds—18x40 in. bevel mirror—best woven wire supported springs—patent safety lock—worth $35, at $18.75.

90c Reversible Tapestries, 25c yd.
50-in. heavy Reversible Tapestries—in Oriental and Floral design—Also Wash Velours and Corduroys—worth up to 90c, at 25c yd. (Drapery Department.)

$3 Fountain Pens, 59c
Fountain Pens, with solid gold points—each one warranted to give satisfaction—worth $1, at 59c.

40c India Silks, 23c yd
Black India Silks—excellent weight for Waists, Dresses, etc.—worth 40c, at 23c yd. Plain Colored Liberty Satins—in a full line of dark and light shades—at 39c yd.

Youths' $6 Clothing, $2.35
Young Men's stylish Blue or Black Kersey or medium weight Covert Cloth Overcoats—Also Boys' nobby Suits—in mixtures and plain colors—worth $6, at $2.35.

50c Hand Mirrors, 25c
5x7-in. Combination Standing and Hand Mirrors—(Notion Dept.)—at 25c—Dressmakers' Bust Forms, at 25c—Enameled Buttons—new patterns—worth 50c, at 25c doz.

Men's $1 Shirts, 45c
Men's fancy striped American Percale and Madras Stiff or Soft Bosom Shirts—attached or detached collars—worth $1, at 45c.

Women's $10 and $12 Suits, $5
Odds and ends of Women's and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits made of Cheviots, Coverts or Broadcloths—newest Eton or double-breasted Jacket effect—worth $10 and $12, at $5.

50c Wash Benches, 29c
Good, strongly constructed Hardwood Wash Benches—worth 50c, at 29c.

Children's 25c Waists, 10c
Lot of Children's "H. & W." Corded Waists—sizes 2 to 10 years—worth 25c, at 10c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $2 Mackintoshes, 95c
Men's and Boys' Cape and Boys' Box Mackintoshes—worth $2 and $2.50, go at 95c. Men's fine All-Wool Blue, Black Oxford or Tan Box Coat Mackintoshes—worth $4, go at $3.

Hood's Family Physician, 49c
Hood's Practical Family Physician—1,000 pages—fully illustrated—cloth bound—published to sell for $1.25, at 49c.

20c and 25c Linings, 8 1-3c yd
Plain Black Spun Glass, black or colored Near Silk, Silk finished Percaline, etc.—fully worth 20c and 25c, at 8 1-3c yd.

50c and 75c Teas, 35c lb.
Oolong, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Ceylon, etc.—Sample Teas — some worth 40c lb., some 50c and some 75c—all thrown together—at 35c lb., or 3 lbs. for $1.

Men's 35c and 50c Neckwear, 17c
Men's figured Black Silk Derby 4-in-Hands—regular 35c and 50c qualities, at 17c.

Girls' $1.35 Shoes, 75c
Girls' Fine Dongola Kid Spring Heel Shoes—thick soles — all sizes, 11 to 2—worth $1.35 at 79c the pair.

Incandescent Gas Lamps, 25c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps—complete with burner, shade and chimney, at 25c.

25c Laces, at 15c yd
Fine Oriental, Platt, Val., Pointe de Paris, Venise Laces, etc.—up to 7 in. wide—Laces that usually sell for 25c, at 15c yd.

Ingrain Art Squares, $1.50
Coral Weave Ingrain Art Squares—guaranteed fast colors—set of floral designs—in green and oak, red and oak, tan or olive—size 2x3 yds., $1.50—Size 2½x3 yds., $1.85—Size 3x3 yds., $2.25—Size 3x3½ yds., $2.75—Size 3x4 yds., at $3.50.

Women's $1.25 Petticoats, 59c
Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—umbrella style—lined or unlined—pleating or ruffle trimmed—worth $1.25, at 59c.

$19 Couches, at $9.75
15 styles of high-grade 30-in. Couches—upholstered in Velour, Corduroy or Leatherette—Rococo frames—guaranteed patent springs—worth up to $19, at $9.75.

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $2.98
10 bolts Finest Embossed or Heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze to match—very latest designs for parlors, halls, libraries, dining rooms, etc.—worth $7.50, all for only $2.98.

$1.50 Food Cutters, 89c
The celebraied "Ideal" Food Cutters—cut, but do not smash, vegetables, fruits, etc.—worth $1.50, at 89c.

Vellings and Chiffons, 7c yd
Colored Net and Chiffon Dotted Vellings—Also pleated and crinkled Chiffons—at 7c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

Children's 25c Dresses, 11c
Children's Good, Heavy Flannelette Dresses—light or dark colors—sizes 1 to 4 yrs.—worth 25c at 11c.

50c Lockets and Chains, 15c
Women's or Misses' fine Gold-Plated Neck Chains and Lockets complete—worth 50c, at 15c.

$8 Silk Waists, $2.49
Women's Silk Waists, in dark colors or light evening shades—some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh and clean—worth $5 and $6, at $2.49.

Lithographed Pillow Tops, 10c
25c and 50c Hook-On Hose Supporters, 19c. Pretty Pillow Cords and Tassels, enough for one pillow, at 19c.

Women's $12 Long Coats, $5
Women's and Misses' Melton and Cheviot Long or Raglan Coats—well made—black and Oxford—loose or tight-fitting backs—worth $8, $10 and $12, at $5.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

16-in. Sofa Pillows, 15c
16-in. dust proof Muslin covered Sofa Pillows—at 15c. Fine Silk Ribbon Remnants, including all kinds of plain Taffetas, Fancies, Stripes, etc.—up to 4 in. wide—worth 25c, at 15c yd.

$1.25 Bisque Ornaments, 48c
Fancy Imported Bisque Ornaments and Vases—worth $1 and $1.25, at 48c each.

Pillow Cases, at 9c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Also large Huck and Turkish Towels—at 9c each.

Coffee, 14c per lb.
Special high grade Coffee—in strength and flavor it cannot be equaled elsewhere for 25c, here at 14c lb.

60c Dress Goods, 29c yd.
Extra fine Pebble Cheviots—in a full line of shades—such as light and medium Grey and Rose, Garnet, Cardinal, Reseda, Myrtle, Cadet and Navy—always sold for 60c, at 29c yd.

Men's 75c Undershirts, 25c
Men's Wool-Finished Lined Cotton mixed Undershirts—worth 75c, at 25c.

$2.25 Worth Wall Paper, $1.49
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—in dark Reds, Blues, Greens and Browns—worth $2.25, all for only $1.49.

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